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WILSON "HAMMERS AHEAD" ON PEACE

Washington Gets Report That President Is Making Progress in Negotiations at Conference.

Washington, April 10 — President Wilson "is hammering ahead" and has made "good progress" in his negotiations in Paris, according to advices received today at the White House.

It was not stated just what progress had been made, but the advices seemed to cause considerable satisfaction in official quarters.

Huns Must Pay Five Billion In Two Years

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, April 10— The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, have been definitely determined upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby $5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921.

TWO OBSTACLES REMOVED.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed within the last twenty-four hours, and the period of extreme tension over the inaction and the failure to secure tangible results is succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance made towards a permanent settlement.

How far these results are due to the intimations conveyed by the summoning to France of the United States transport George Washington by President Wilson is only conjectural. But it is at least a coincidence that the main difficulties began to dissolve from the time that this became known.

The exact nature of those difficulties are not disclosed. Friends of President Wilson maintain that they were largely of a minor character, not involving large principles, through the President's adherence to his "fourteen points" as the rigid limitation of the scope of action appears to have run all through the deliberations during the tense period of the last few days.

SOME TENSION YET.

While the tension has been greatly reduced, it is not entirely removed, as much depends on the continuation of progress with respect to the remaining obstacles, notably the Sarre valley, the Rhine frontier, the Adriatic issue and a number of lesser issues which are still short of final agreement.

The agreement on responsibilities for the war is understood to have been a compromise between divided reports presented by the commission of which Secretary Lansing is chairman. There was a practical agreement on the general responsibility of the German emperor for bringing on the war, but division occurred on whether it was feasible to bring him to justice before an international tribunal.

AMERICANS FOR MORAL INDICTMENT

The French and British view favored a tribunal, but the American view, it is understood favored moral indictment without recourse to prosecution, owing to the lack of an international law as a basis for trial before an international court.

Belgium is reported to have taken a view much similar to that of the United States, while Japan and Italy were partially in accord with the American view.

It was owing to these divergent viewpoints that the council devised a new plan, whereby one of the allied nations, probably Belgium, would initiate prosecution against the former emperor and others responsible for the breach of treaties, the invasion of territory and the destruction directed against this country and leading to a more general spread of the war. The exact nature of the agreement is not disclosed, but the foregoing is believed to cover the main lines.

The text as finally approved on reparations specifies that the enemy countries must admit responsibility for all loss and damage to allied and associated nations and their citizens caused by the unjustifiable aggression. But, in view of the inability of the enemy countries fully to recompense these losses, the clause states, an inter-allied commission will assess the losses on a just basis for thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921, with an initial payment of $5,000,000,000.

Germany is to pay the entire cost of the commission and staff during the thirty years of operations. The first payment is to be credited against Germany's obligation to pay for the maintenance of the allied troops in the occupied regions, and the second priority is for the payment of food relief furnished to Germany.

WILSONS CALL ON QUEEN.

Paris, April 10—President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, called upon Queen Marie of Roumania at her temporary residence here before this morning's session of the council of four.

GERMAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, April 10—Provision for the most favored nation treatment in the German customs system for the allied and associated countries; a single tariff, and no tariff discriminations based on the flag of the vessels in which goods are transported, or the route of importations or exportations, will be incorporated in the peace treaty with Germany, according to the present proposed agreement. The restriction is to be enforced for five years after the conclusion of peace, and it probably will include the proviso that the tariffs in force upon imports from the associated countries during that period shall be based on the most favored nation schedules of 1914.

The obligation to maintain under a single tariff the 1914 schedules will be specified only for a limited period, since there is a fairly general realization that Germany will be able financially to raise the minimum of reparation payments and limit or exclude unnecessary imports only by the imposition of higher customs rates. The proposal is under consideration to give Germany, after the period which will be required for the study and revision of existing tariff, absolute freedom to increase all her duties.

Grant French Coal Demand

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, April 10—The council of four reached an agreement yesterday afternoon on the Sarre valley. The agreement leaves sovereignty over the valley unchanged, but accords to France free of duty sufficient coal for the Lorraine iron industry and to replace the production of the mines in the side in the Lens mining district with the privilege to the Germans of restoring the Lens mines and thus relieving the Sarre valley of that charge.

This agreement removes one of the most difficult obstacles to the conclusion of peace.

HESITATED TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKS

Company of Yanks Argued War is Over.

(By Associated Press.)

Archangel, Wednesday, April 9—A company of American troops recently showed some hesitation in returning to the fighting front south of Archangel, declaring that the war with Germany was over and the United States was not at war with the Bolsheviki. The regimental commander, in a speech said that they were fighting a desperate defensive battle, and appealed to them to stick it out. The company then left for the front.

The situation arose when the company named was ordered back to the front after a rest period at Archangel. The officers were informed that the men did not want to go to the front again. They asked to have their arguments answered.

The men contended that they were draft men conscripted for the war with Germany which was finished now, that America was not at war with the Bolsheviki, that the entire Bolsheviki question was the subject of much political debate and indecision in the United States and that so far as they were concerned they were unable to see why they should be fighting if there was no war.

The regimental commander said that, perhaps, their own lives depended upon the fighting on this front and then made his successful appeal, exciting to the men traditions of the American army.

SOCIALIST MEET IN LATIN NATIONS

Buenos Aires, Wednesday, April 9—The Latin-American Socialist congress will open its session here on April 26. Peru, Bolivia, Chila, Uruguay and Paraguay sending delegates from Socialist parties as well as representatives of labor organizations.

MOUNT LASSEN IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Reddington, Calif. April 10—After lying dormant for about a year Mount Lassen, in the Sierra, near here, resumed volcanic eruptions yesterday. A steady stream of white sulphurous smoke is issuing from peaks crater.

CUT SENTENCES OF U. S. TROOPS

Severe Court Martial Sentences Reduced to Minimum in East.

New York, April 10.—Heavy court martial sentences of life imprisonment or such terms as twenty and thirty years are reduced to a minimum of months by a plan permitted under army regulations, which has been introduced into the disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island by the commandant, Colonel John E. Hunt. The plan involves a far-reaching scheme by which the soldier prisoner may not only return to civil life free from the stigma of imprisonment, but better equipped physically and educationally.

There are between six hundred and seven hundred prisoners at present in the barracks. Some of the men are from overseas and about half are serving sentences for military offenses, including one life term, several of twenty years and a few for less periods.

The extraordinary small proportion of men convicted of serious offenses in the American army was emphasized by Colonel Hunt. "Out of about four million men who joined the colors," he said, "there are only about 5,000 in the military prisons at Leavenworth, Alcatraz and here. Under the draft system we got into the army a great number of men with criminal records in civil life. We know five thousand of these by name and half of that number are included in the five thousand now in the three military prisons."

FIRST AMERICAN BATTLE PLANE

Washington, April 10.—The first American built battle plane, the De H. four, now is on exhibition in the National museum here.

The machine, built at the Dayton Wright company's plant in Dayton, was completed in September, 1917, and was the first plane flown with Liberty twelve motor. It was adopted by the government for use by the American expeditionary force in France as a day bomber and observation plane.

In all, more than 2,500 experiments ranging from motor tests and different propellors to slight changes in controls surfaces, have been made on this machine. It has been used in more than four thousand flights, has been in the air 1,078 hours and has traveled more than 111,000 miles, including 28 trips of more than 100 miles each.

APPEAL TO FARMERS TO BUY BONDS

Washington, April 10.—An appeal to farmers to buy Victory Liberty notes and to assist in every way possible in the loan campaign which starts April 21, was issued today by heads of 36 leading agricultural organizations, state and national, through the loan publicity bureau.

CHINESE TROOPS SENT TO URGA

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Friday, April 4.—In contravention of the Russo-Chinese treaty which is now regarded as having lapsed, the government has sent 500 Chinese troops to Urga and a similar number to Kiachta and it is indicated that additional men may be sent later.

"SANDY" WALTERS DIES AT DANVILLE

Chicago, April 10. — Charles (Big Sandy) Walters, political leader of the First ward in Chicago for twenty years, prior to 1890, died in Danville yesterday.

Walters gained his soubriquet from his size and his complexion and until the introduction of the Australian ballot and other reforms he ruled supreme in the First ward.

During the memorable session of the legislature in 1891 when John M. Palmer was elected United States senator, after eleven weeks of balloting, Walters was sergeant-at-arms of the lower house. Many members of the legislature fell ill during the long session, and Walters, by reason of his great strength was accustomed to carry into the joint session, in his arms, members who were unable to walk, in order that they might cast their vote in the close senatorial contest.

ASK 24-HOUR POWER SERVICE

Springfield, April 10—Residents of Bement and Ivesdale have petitioned the state utilities commission for an order directing the Bement Electric Light and Power company to furnish twenty-four hour power service at Ivesdale and Bement. The petition was filed by H. E. Shaw, president of the state bank of Bement. Under present conditions, only short hour service is given.

FEBRUARY NET RAIL EARNINGS

Washington, April 10—Railroad net earnings for February were $10,106,000, with revenues at $351,946,000, expenses at $321,520,000, and net revenue of $27,125,000.

GERMAN TROOPS QUELL DISORDER

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Wednesday, April 9.—Government troops are reported to have entered Essen, and to have occupied the Krupp plant, which, according to previous reports, had been seized by the Essen strikers. The troops posted artillery and machine guns at the entrances to the plant. The result of the intervention by the government forces, the advices state, was that two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors.

The people of Essen, the messages add, became greatly excited during the operations of the troops, the latter having thrown hand grenades in the midst of a crowd plundering a baggage van.

From Saxony much unrest is reported. The Communists of the Vogtland district in southwestern Saxony have issued a demand that Saxony be made a soviet republic, while the metal workers at Zwickau, southwest of Chemnitz, and a large proportion of the Saxon miners have gone on strike.

NEWS SUMMARY

London—The Bolsheviki are preparing for further attacks on the Vologda railway sector.

Berne — The Bavarian peasants' union have declared a food blockade against the Munich soviet government.

Paris — The Russian Bolsheviki government will send an army of 150,000 to assist the Hungarian Bolsheviki, according to advices from Moscow.

Nuremburg, Bavaria—The peasants of Franconia have declared in favor of the Hoffmann government.

Berlin—A dispatch from Madgeburg says government troops have entered the city.

London—More than 2,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the British navy during the war.

Berlin—All the employes of the Berlin banks have struck.

Paris—Reports have reached the American delegation that conditions in Vienna are worse.

New York—Herman Bode, the only American soldier convicted of serving Germany as a spy, is now serving a ten year sentence in the disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island.

GERMAN PLANES TO HELP BOOST LOANS

New York, April 10.—Two German Fokkers brought down by American aviators in France were included in the twelve or more airplanes assigned to the air division of the Victory Liberty loan advertising demonstration here today.

The German planes were brought over from France by Captain "Red" Simonin.

NO PARADES TO TIRE SAILORS OUT

New York, April 10 — When the thirty thousand sailors and marines of the American "Victory fleet" come to New York on April 15, to remain for fifteen days, there will be no parades or "official entertainments," it was announced.

"Parades are all right," said Major Randolph Coyle, of the committee on arrangements, "but the navy department, desiring to give the boys a complete rest from their heavy work, is anxious that nothing of an official nature be staged while the fleet is in the Hudson."

RED CROSS PLANS EDUCATIONAL WORK

Cannes, France, Wednesday, April 9.—The Red Cross conference, in session here, adopted today a minute declaring that after careful consideration of the plan for a central organization to stimulate and co-ordinate the voluntary efforts of the Red Cross societies of the world to assist in promoting the development of sound measures for public education, the training of nurses and the control of tuberculosis, venerial disease, malaria and other infectious and preventable maladies, it is believed that plans now being developed should be put into effect at the earliest practicable moment.

It was declared that in no way could this work be done so effectively as through the agency of the Red Cross and confidence was expressed that the movement had in it great possibilities for adding to the happiness and welfare of mankind.

DARNELL CASE BEFORE LOWDEN

Springfield, April 10—Hearing on the requisition of Rev. James M. Darnell, the "marrying parson" wanted in Owatanna, Minn., for child abandonment, will be heard before Governor Lowden late today. Darnell is fighting requisition.

125 YANKS TOTALLY BLIND

From Injuries Suffered in War While Amputations Total 4,000.

Washington, April 10—There were but 125 cases of total blindness and less than 4,000 amputations in the American forces engaged in the war, it is stated today by the bureau of war risk insurance in an announcement concerning the bureau's activity in supplying crippled soldiers and sailors with artificial limbs and in otherwise caring for the wounded and disabled.

MAY HELP SOME BLIND.

Not even all of the 125 cases of total blindness cited, it is stated, have yet been declared as permanent by the medical officers in charge. Relative to amputations, denial is made, on the authority of Surgeon General Ireland and Colonel Charles E. Banks, chief medical officer of the war risk insurance, that there were any cases in which men lost both arms and both legs.

500 ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

There have been more than 500 artificial legs furnished to disabled men to date by the bureau under the provisions of the act of congress.

"Upon being discharged from war department hospitals as unfit for further service all men disabled as a result of injury or disease suffered in line of duty are entitled to the benefits of the war risk insurance act," the statement says. "If their condition demands further treatment they are entitled to medical attention in one of a large number of hospitals now being established throughout the country, to be operated by the public health service.

"If a man is disabled, but his condition needs no further medical attention he may secure from the bureau of war risk insurance a monthly compensation. Medical experts of the bureau make examinations of all who apply for compensation and rate their physical condition present and potential and determine the percentage of handicap which each suffers as a wage earner as a result of his disability. The rating given is carefully considered in fixing the compensation which will be paid monthly to the man and his dependents."

JAPS ARMED WITH CLUBS IN SEUL

(By Associated Press.)

Seul, Friday, April 4.—Leo A. Bergholz of the American consulate here has made inquiry of the Korean government general relative to the appearance on the streets of Japanese civilians armed with heavy clubs, suggesting that such practice might be dangerous to the lives of foreigners. He declared that if the armed civilians were attached to the police force, they should be so designated and that if they were not, the practice should be abandoned, and expressed the fear that if such action were not taken foreigners might adopt measures for self-protection, which might bring about an undesirable situation.

In its reply the governor general admitted that the Japanese were armed, but said they had done so as to protect themselves against the Koreans. It said the civilians were not attached to the police force, but gave assurance that the governor general would do his best to prevent abuse of the practice.

Seventy-one persons charged with engaging in demonstration have been tried and sentenced to prison for terms of from six months to three years.

CLAIM LOSS IF STEEL PRICES CUT

New York, April 10.—The controversy between the railroad administration and the department of commerce's industrial board over steel prices was threshed out here yesterday when their representatives discussed the matter with steel manufacturers at the office of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation. The railroad administration's representatives will report the information they obtained from the steel men to Director-Gen. Hines in Washington.

Nothing was divulged as to the nature of the information communicated to the railroad administration's representatives, but it was reported that the steel men presented arguments to show that the price of steel rails and other steel products needed by railroads could not be reduced without loss to some manufacturers.

BRITISH TRADE TREATY WITH SPAIN

Madrid, Wednesday, April 9.—Premier Romanones had a conference today with the British ambassador concerning the convention between Great Britain and Spain which will be signed tomorrow. England by this treaty will permit the importation of Spanish oranges, and will ship to Spain 150,000 tons of coal per month. Spain will loan Great Britain 75,000,000 pesetas, the rate of interest being five per cent.

RIGID BLUE SKY MEASURE

Introduced in House Would Make State Guardian of Investors.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The administration bill aimed at "blue sky" operations in Illinois in the upper branch by Senator Harold Kessinger of Aurora today. It would supercede the "blue sky" act of 1917 which went on the proposition that the state should be the guardian of the investor.

UP TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

Senator Kessinger's measures, the provisions of which would be administered by the secretary of state, proposes simply that every corporation doing business in the state file data on every detail of its affairs for public inspection. The secretary of state would issue no licenses, and would be merely the custodian of the files.

All complaints would be forwarded by the secretary of state to the attorney general for investigation.

PENALTIES.

Salesmen would be bound by representation of facts on file, and sale by agents of stocks of an insolvent concern would constitute a felony. Penalties also are fixed for selling securities without first filing the requisite facts or for wrongfully advertising.

Securities are divided by the bill into three classes:

1. Gilt edge securities like government bonds.
2. Securities of corporations having a demonstrated earning power.
3. Speculative securities.

$25,000 TO GREET 33RD.

Senator Adam C. Cliffe introduced a bill today to appropriate $25,000 to pay for a reception for the 33rd division of Illinois troops when it returns from France. The measure was advanced to second reading without reference.

The senate passed, 42 to 2, the constitutional convention bill of Senator Curtis providing for meeting of the convention on Jan. 6, 1920, for a primary next September and a special election next November to choose two delegates from each senatorial district.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU BILL.

Senator Barr's bill to establish free employment bureaus in cities of 25,000 or over and carrying an appropriation of $10,000 to meet expenses up to July 1, finally passed. It goes to the house.

Representative Roderick's bill providing for the licensing of optometrists by the department of education and registration was passed by the senate, 39 to 0, and now goes to the governor for his signature.

The senate passed the Barr bill increasing salaries of the sheriff's office in counties of the first and second classes.

By a vote of 109 to 5 the house passed with an emergency clause the Robbins bill to legalize community high school districts organized under the law of 1917 declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The bill now goes to the senate. Thirty-two districts in the state were said to be affected.

The bill of Representative Castle of Chicago giving soldiers and sailors preference on state civil service lists was passed by the house, 124 to 0. Members of the student's army training corps are not within the purview of the measure.

The house declined to strike from the roll call of yesterday, by which the Injunction limitation bill was defeated, the names of Representative Charles Curran, Republican, and Representative John Griffin, Democrat, who were declared by minority Leader Igoe to have been recorded after the speaker had announced the vote as 67 to 51.

The corrected roll call yesterday was 69 to 51. It was approved today after the name of Representative George E. Dooley, Democrat, of Bloomington had been recorded as voting "no." Dooley was permitted to vote today by unanimous consent.

Igoe said Democratic members had been charged with the defeat of the injunction limitation bill, whereas the bill received 46 Democratic votes, as compared with 23 Republican votes.

THANKS K. OF C. FOR WAR WORK

Washington, April 10.—The navy's thanks for welfare work during the war, with an expression of hope that similar activities would continue in peace times, were conveyed to the Knights of Columbus headquarters here today by Acting Secretary Roosevelt.

"The department," Mr. Roosevelt wrote, "desires to extend the gratitude of the officers and men of the United States navy for all the many good things the Knights of Columbus have done for them during the war. The efficiency of your organization has been well matched by the constant desire of the individual worker to serve the men to the best of his ability.

"Its helpfulness and efficiency has proven a powerful aid to contentment and fighting spirit in the navy.

"The department is desirous that your excellent work be continued, and that the naval service, whether the country is in peace or at war, have the benefit of your splendid cooperation. There is a very constant need of your services."

2,000 DELEGATES AT LABOR PARTY MEET

Springfield, April 10— More than 2,000 delegates are here today attending the opening session of the state Labor party convention. The convention will continue until Saturday.

Members of the organization, which had its inception in Chicago recently, declared this is the biggest labor meeting of its kind ever held in this country.

"It is the intention of the delegates, according to some officials of the convention, to launch a labor political party which will attempt to control public action on problems affecting labor directly. It was also stated that some of the objects of the Non-Partisan league of North Dakota will be adopted by the new organization."

Organization of committees was perfected immediately afte the convention convened.

CONDEMN LEGISLATORS

Condemnation of members of the Illinois house of representatives, who voted against the Soderstrom injunction bill Wednesday was one of the first official acts of the convention. The sentiment of the convention was expressed in a resolution drawn up and adopted by the convention.

Leaders in the organization declared today that the new state labor party today was only a forerunner of what was contemplated in the future, when a committee will be appointed to call a national convention.

The convention was called to order by Duncan McDonald, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

HISS GLENN'S NAME.

The regular program was delayed by Charles Dold, chairman of the Cook county organization, who moved that the convention ignore the legislators. He declared that the action taken in the house yesterday in defeating the Soderstrom bill, proved without a doubt that the legislators were "the creatures of organized business and tools of the Illinois Manufacturers' association." He read a long letter said to have been sent out by John M. Glenn, head of the association, which asked the legislators to defeat the labor measure. Glenn's name was hissed by the delegates.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS DECREASE

New York, April 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on March 31 were 5,430,572 tons, according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is a decrease of 580,218 tons, compared with the orders on Feb. 28.

The corporation's unfilled orders have decreased every month since Oct. 31, 1918, when they stood at 8,353,293 tons.

RENEW BANDITRY IN VERA CRUZ

Washington, April 10—Mexican newspapers reaching Washington yesterday report a revival of banditry in the state of Vera Cruz, south of Tampico and record six series attacks on trains since the middle of March. This is largely the territory where Felix Diaz is reported to be operating.

March 19, a passenger train between Morelia and Acambaro, Michoacan, was held up and the passengers robbed of all valuables and their clothing.

BUDAPEST FOLK ARE TERRORIZED

Vienna, Tuesday, April 8. — The majority of persons in Budapest are unwilling to express opinions against Communism, as they are afraid of a reign of terror but it is plain it is ever present in their minds that they are being robbed of their property by persons incapable of organizing the business of government, keeping up factories or doing anything except printing money when the present stock is exhausted. On account of the censorship the correspondent was compelled to return to Vienna in order to cable details on conditions in Budapest.

FORMS $12,000,000 TRADE CORPORATION

Wilmington, Del. April 10—Alfred I. Dupont of this city, has organized a $12,000,000 corporation to take care of domestic exports and imports. The Nemours Trading corporation, as the new organization is known has been formed to take over the French-American constructive corporation, the allied industries corporation, a New York firm, and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York.

Branch offices of the corporation already have been established at London, Paris, South American and West Indian cities.

COTTON GROWERS MEET AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., April 10—Cotton planters, bankers and representatives of business interests of all southern cotton growing states conferred here today with state and federal officials regarding formation of a fifty million dollar cotton exporting corporation, suggested by Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve board, as a means of facilitating the movement of cotton to Europe.

100 KILLED IN S. W. TORNADO

Hundreds Maimed in Freak Oklahoma and Arkansas Twister.

Dallas, Tex., April 9.—One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado which yesterday struck northern Texas, southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas when order began to be attained today.

HUNDREDS INJURED.

The injured, some of whom cannot recover, are expected to number several hundred. The property damage, while it will run into many thousands of dollars, will be smaller than at first expected, since the storm passed by all of the principal cities, striking only farm houses and smaller villages.

Last night the homeless were cared for at the homes of their neighbors. The storm in its course did not devastate any entire region, often leaving several houses untouched and then dipping in and demolishing the next few homes. The temperature dropped to freezing along the northern line of counties and added to the discomfort, but so far as known all of those whose homes had been crushed were cared for.

OIL FIELDS DAMAGED.

The counties most seriously damaged were Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Wood, Van Zandt, Wichita, Collin, Camp and Titus in Texas and Bryan, Cotton and Pontotoc in Oklahoma. The oil fields of Wichita county and of southern Oklahoma suffered many thousands of dollars damages in wrecked derricks and machinery.

TRAPPED WHILE SLEEPING.

The hour at which the storm struck probably caused the high death rate. Nearly all of the houses destroyed contained sleeping people. In most cases the first the occupants heard of the storm was when the walls crashed down on their beds.

The entire storm did not last more than an hour after the first sign appeared, leaving wrecked houses, orchards and forests. Many communities described it as not more than a few hundred yards in width, its limits being well marked, while in other places, a swath of ruined homes and fields was a mile wide.

A plea for help from the storm area has been received here by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft from R. C. May mayor of Leonard, and tents and a quantity of supplies were rushed to that town.

Storm cellars saved many lives, a large share of the homes in the whole region being equipped with them. It was almost unprecedented for a severe storm to strike before daylight, tornadoes having heretofore come late in the afternoon.

100 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

In Wood county the property damage was estimated at $150,000 and more than 100 families were left homeless. Only one house was left standing in the village of Mulberry near Bonham, where seven persons were killed and others injured.

LANSING FROWNS ON ANTI-JAP LAW

Sacramento, Cal., April 10.—Introduction of an anti-Japanese legislation in the California legislature "would be extremely unfortunate at this time," said Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a cablegram to the senate received today.

WEST SNOWSTORM TIED UP WIRES

Denver, Colo., April 10.—Railroad and telegraph companies today were recovering from the effect of the snow and sleet storm which swept the southern Rocky mountain region Tuesday and Wednesday.

The storm, which extended south as far as Mexico, was especially severe in New Mexico, where the snow fall varied from six to ten inches.

The Weather

Chicago, April 10 — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Cloudy and cooler tonight, probably showers in extreme north portion; Friday generally fair, cooler in east portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coontz, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Wednesday	71
7 a. m. Thursday	51
Noon Thursday	66
Highest Wednesday	76
Lowest Thursday	46
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:23
Sun sets	6:00

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, April 10.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today:

Canadian Northwest—24 to 40 cloudy.

Northwest—20 to 40 above. Cloudy. Dewville Lake trace. Moorhead .02; Duluth, Huron, snowing.

West—32 to 64 above. Cloudy. Des Moines Dubuque; raining.

Southwest—28 to 46 above. Cloudy. Concordia .32; Kansas City .00.

Ohio Valley—40 to 65; cloudy. Cairo, 40; Evansville 50; Louisville raining.

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Church

PRAYER SERVICES ON WINNING SOULS

Following are the prayer meetings for tonight at the various homes in the city under the auspices of the Federation of Churches.

The topic for the evening will be, "Winning Souls To Christ, the Big Business of the Kingdom." Scripture lesson will be Acts 26: 12-20.

Prayer will be offered for open mindedness and obedience to the vision God gives us; for open doors and opportunities to win souls now; for those who are so submerged in business and stifled in worldliness that they do not see the light.

Suggested hymns are "Winning souls for Jesus," and "Make me a channel of blessing." The list of homes and leaders for the meetings follows:

J. W. Hawver, 1505 N. Church, Rev. J. W. Crane.

I. P. Clark, 1343 N. Edward, E. K. Hall.

W. D. Morin, 1121 W. Macon, Glen Fosler.

Edward Wilson, 1171 St. Louis Ave., H. H. Beadles.

S. J. Wolfley, 870 W. Leafland, Mrs. Frank Floyd.

Albert Spitzer, 741 W. Olive, Mrs. E. N. Conway.

O. C. Peacock, 1104 N. Water, Rev. Frank Fox.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, 959 N. Union, W. W. Miller.

D. C. Corley, 805 N. College, Mrs. J. W. Monser.

Frank Nell, 1534 N. Calhoun, W. D. Harris.

J. Welsh, 1228 E. Olive, Mrs. Elmer Waltz.

J. A. Carroll, 1112 E. Hickory, Frank Nell.

W. R. Austin, 840 S. Webster, Mrs. Thomas Weaver.

Mrs. May Schaal, 370 S. Jackson, Mrs. Hudson.

C. E. England, 101 N. College, Rev. W. H. Penhallekon.

J. F. Gregory, 1160 W. North, Mrs. Milton Johnson.

John Boyd, 1039 W. Macon, Mrs. Len D. Hill.

J. F. Ashcraft, 960 W. Marietta, Adolf Ernst.

Mrs. Anna Moran, 631 W. King, D. A. Helmar.

C. W. Beruff, 457 W. Decatur, Dr. E. T. Evans.

Forrest Fife, 413 W. Decatur, H. A. Imboden.

Mrs. A. V. McClure, 620 N. Church, Mrs. Frank Hobb.

E. P. Howard, 370 W. North, Rev. F. A. Havighurst.

Mrs. Fred Cline, 1520 N. Edward, John Shelton.

S. P. Higgins, 978 E. William, Rev. N. M. Rigg.

J. T. Wilcox, 1147 N. Main, Thomas Wright.

Martin Connard, 1040 W. Wood, Dr. W. W. Smith.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist church had an all day sewing meeting at the church Wednesday. There were twelve members present at the business meeting in the afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Gray gave the opening prayer. Thirty calls were reported as having been made during the month. The flower collection was $1.20. The society voted to discontinue the sending of flowers to the sick. Thirteen dollars was taken in by the monthly dues

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Sold by leading druggists and local agents in all parts of the world.

LARGE CLASS TO BE CONFIRMED SUNDAY

St. Johannes Has 57 and St. Paul 16.

Fifty-seven pupils will be confirmed in St. Johannes' Lutheran church Sunday morning. The morning services will be in German. In the evening, three persons will be confirmed in English.

There are sixteen in this year's confirmation class at St. Paul's Lutheran church. They will also be confirmed on Palm Sunday morning.

The English Lutheran confirmation class will not be confirmed until Pentecost Sunday, June 8.

MEMBERS OF CLASSES.

Members of St. Johannes' and St Paul's classes are as follows:

Walter Beck	Lydia Heathrig
Bernont Bloemkel	Dorothy Hill
William Bitz	Grace Hill
Fritz Dannewitz	Emily Kaminski
William Doddek	Martha Knifka
Louis Grabowski	Dorothy Koschinski
Elmer Hachat	Bertha Marchert
George Hill	Agnes Moranz
Walter Kersch	Helen Mretzek
Edgar Keyl	Edna Patzowitz
August Koliak	Agnes Rex
Edwin Koschinski	Clara Salewski
Henry Lelinski	Margaret Salogga
Carl Lelinski	Esther Schulz
William Lukrafka	Helene Skowronski
Arthur Sayler	Marie Sowa
Paul Oesschlokowski	Alma Yokski
Brima Patzowitz	Laura Zeofawski
Walter Patzowitz	Charlotte Zeitz
Aug Rauschek	Mrs. Stella Reinhold
Carl Reich	Carl Krause
Arthur Rohrzek	Paul Pfister
Henry Sabiotny	William Ottile
Arthur Salogga	Theodore Landsch
Arthur Schurein	Henry Schulz
Walter Storefeld	George Cieleski
Fred Tauzens	Fred Slisgko
Walter Wittka	David Whyte
Clara Amanda	Esther Tauber
Clara Augustin	Esther Rohusch
Pearl Blankenburg	Catoline Bauer
Ruth Holz	Vera Bauer
Emma Book	Lilla Reslarski
Helen Brix	Katherine Wenger
Clara Erdmann	Ruth Groth
Lydia Golumbek	Clara Dodwell
Hedwig Haupt	Mrs. Clara Heidemann
Edna Hendrian	Mrs. Loudion Jendruy

Many Attend Concert.

A large and attentive audience heard the program given by Mrs. Angela Tooker Lappart of Decatur and Mrs. Clara Tooker Strauch of Chicago in the Methodist church in Hammond under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society Wednesday night. Miss Lillian Jockisch, sister of the pastor of the Hammond church, and a former pupil of Madame Loos Tooker, sang two solos. Miss Gertrude Brubeck accompanied them.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Two Canadian soldiers were at the Wabash station today on their way home. One of them lives in St. Louis and the other near Decatur. They were still in their Canadian uniforms. They went to Canada to enlist before the United States got into the war. They saw about three years of service, plenty of it, and most of it hard service. The St. Louis man had a shrapnel bullet in his hip from which he will be a cripple for life. He would have recovered all right he says if he could have had prompt surgical attention but it was a long time before he could be taken to a hospital.

NEW SUPREME COURT JURIST TAKES OATH

Springfield, April 10 — Floyd E. Thompson, Democrat of Rock Island, yesterday was sworn in by Chief Justice Warren Duncan, as supreme court judge for the fourth supreme district and took his seat on the bench today.

Thompson was elected over George H. Wilson, Republican of Quincy. Thompson was elected by a majority of 575 votes

EFFICIENCY AID TO RECONSTRUCTION

Philadelphia, April 10—A program on national efficiency as the basis of sound national reconstruction will be offered at the annual meeting of the national civil service reform league, which opens here tonight. Experts in public administration from all parts of the country are on the program for addresses.

Richard Henry Dana, Boston, president of the league, in his address will outline the legislative program whereby the league seeks to bar politics from governmental administration and place the "business end of the government on a business basis."

MORE CHARGE IN C. S. MONITOR CASE

Boston, April 10.—Charges of disloyalty and mismangement on the part of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society were made in a separate answer filed in the supreme court yesterday by John V. Dittemore, one of the defendants, to the suit brought by the trustees last month to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, from interfering with their management of the society. Mr. Dittemore particularly attacks the methods used in the publication of the Christian Science Monitor.

The other members of the board directors dismissed Mr. Dittemore March 17.

Charges are made that the circulation of the Monitor has been misrepresented and that its management has been extravagant, especially in its foreign service.

DEPOSITORS GET DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

Chicago, April 10.—Stockholders of the Ashland-Twelfth Street State bank, one of the several small banks which collapsed with the closing of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which former Senator William Lorimer was president, were yesterday ordered to pay dollar for dollar to the depositors. The bank's indebtedness was about $375,000 of which 40 per cent has since been paid. Mr. Lorimer was not interested in the bank.

FUR SALES OVER TWO MILLION

New York, April 10.—Sales yesterday at the fur auction amounted to $1,000,000 bringing the total for the first three days to $2,500,000. Martin skins for summer were in demand and the best brought $127.

G. C. KEYL SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT

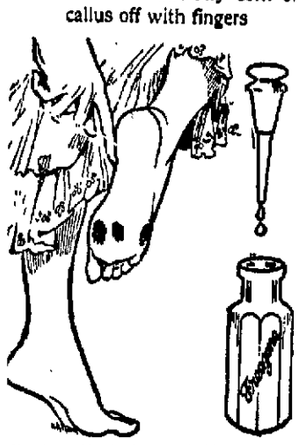
Miss Edna Keyl Returns to Work in Washington.

Miss Edna Keyl of Washington, D. C., who was called home about three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, G. C. Keyl, 1055 North Dunham street, returned to Washington Wednesday. She is employed in the finance department.

Mr. Keyl has been seriously ill for four weeks and although he is not able to sit up yet, he is gaining rapidly in strength and hopes to be out in a short time.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

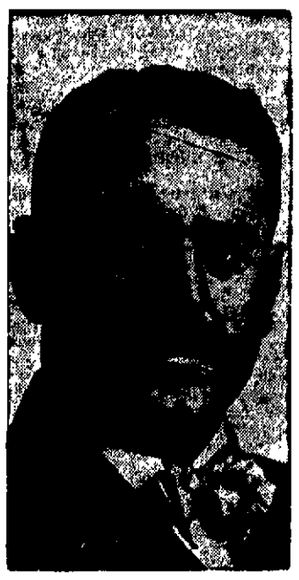


Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Charles M. Borchers

For Mayor



CITY ORDINANCE NO. 342

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the various officials of the City of Decatur." (Portion governing the salary and fees of Corporation Counsel, Baldwin & Carey):

That the Corporation Counsel shall receive a salary of $2,100 per annum, to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, payable out of funds appropriated for that purpose—and in addition thereto, for any and all services rendered to the Board of Local Improvements, Council or other officer, concerning the levying, spreading and collection of all special assessments or special taxes by the city, he or they, shall be entitled to receive out of the 6 per cent allowed by law as lawful expenses connected with the making of said improvements, an amount equivalent to one (1) per cent. of the total assessment levied for each said improvement, respectively, as confirmed, payable solely out of the first installment of each particular improvement when collected by said city in the manner and form as provided by law.

I am in favor of a repeal of this ordinance and the placing of the salary of the Corporation Counsel upon a fair salary basis; without any extras or commissions.

Charles M. Borchers.

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No Two Easter Hats Alike at "Gebhart's"

—"Exclusive" here in millinery means exclusive; if your Easter hat comes from "Gebhart's"—whether the price is $3.95 or $15—you can be sure that there will not be another like it. Choose yours from assortments that present every new style version of the Easter season, for street and dress.

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"Gebhart's" Annual Pre-Easter Sale

Coats, Capes, Dolmans and Tailored Suits

Begins Friday Morning

See Our Window Display

THE most notable garment event of the month, during which the women who look to this store for their apparel needs each season can select from prodigious assortments of beautiful new coat and suit styles at prices which will be MOST appreciated by those who first acquaint themselves with prevailing prices elsewhere.

Four Wonderful Groups of Coats, Capes, Dolmans

Lot 1: **Coats and Capes** *Specially Priced at* **$14.75**

—Smart new belted coats of all-wool serge, in grey, black, blues. Captivating all-wool serge capes in navy blue.

Lot 2: **Coats, Capes, Etc.** *Specially Priced at* **$24.75**

—Cape-coats, coat-capes, belted coats and dolmans—in fine burella cloth, mannish serge, poplins and fine gaberdines.

Lot 3: **Coats, Dolmans** *Specially Priced at* **$32.50**

—Graceful, clinging dolmans, cape styles and tailored coats; all-wool serges, poplins, gaberdines and silk poplins.

Lot 4: **Coats, Dolmans** *Specially Priced at* **$39.75**

—Rich creations in silvertone, broadcloth and tricotines; also finest quality serges. Immense choice of styles.

Hy Art Petticoats $3.95

Save $5 To $15 On Your Easter Suit At "Gebhart's"

The Result of Timely Cash Purchasing, Close Co-operation With Leading Makers, And Quick Turn-Over With Short Profits

—But, in considering these prices, remember that price alone is not responsible for this store's ready-to-wear prestige; back of the price we have STYLE and QUALITY which only expert designing, perfect craftsmanship and the use of fine materials can achieve. These three groups featured for Friday and Saturday selling are, in every way, the most remarkable of the Easter season.

Lot 1: **Easter Suits** *Specially Priced at* **$22.50**

—You'll recognize their superior worth instantly; modish plain and belted styles, with button and braid trimmings—developed of

All-wool Mannish Serge
All-wool Poplins
Mostly in Navy Blues
—Wonderful Values

Lot 2: **Easter Suits** *Specially Priced at* **$29.75**

—Latest version of the belted and box jacket modes, in plain, tailored or artistically trimmed styles, skillfully tailored of—

All-wool Mannish Serge
All-wool Poplins
Lustrous Gaberdines
—Regular & stout sizes

Lot 3: **Easter Suits** *Specially Priced at* **$49.75**

—No new mode is missing from this assortment; equal style and quality is commanding $60 to $70 elsewhere. Included are splendid

New Tricotine Suits
New French Serge Suits
New Gaberdine Suits
Box back and belted.

Children's Coats—Delectable New Styles—of Fine Silks and Woolens—$4.95 To $25.00

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

MANY TO ATTEND TEACHERS MEETING

Several From Decatur on State Program.

Practically all of the Decatur public school teachers will attend the state teachers meeting in Normal on Friday and Saturday. The few that remain in Decatur will teach their classes as usual. An especially good program will be given at the meeting this year and a number of Decatur people will appear on the program.

Supt. J. O. Field man of Decatur is on the program for Friday afternoon to speak on "Standards Used by a Supervisor." In the grammar grade section Miss Mary C. Sterrett principal of L. A. Gastman school will speak on "How the World War has Influenced the Teaching of Geography." In the high school section Principal J. M. Dean of Decatur will speak on "Some aspects of English in the High School."

The schools have all been getting ready for the athletic meets to be held April . After three individual school meets the winners will participate in the meet on the Millikin field May 8 and 9.

PLAY GIVEN BY GASTMAN PUPILS

Fourth grade pupils of the L. A. Gastman school will give a play entitled "The Emperor Pen" Thursday afternoon. The A class will furnish the orchestra. The cast for the play is as follows:

Emperor—Gordon Mitchell
General—Jim Potts
Captain—David Dickerson
First Aid—Stacy Armstrong
Second Aid—Neil O'Brien
Wife of the mayor—Ruth Whitman
Mayor's son—Leo Augustine
Rich merchant's son—John Martin
Rich merchant's wife—Marie Martin
Poor wood cutter's wife—Catharine Conrad
Wood cutter's son—Robert Penny
Ludwig, the prisoner—Chesley Turner

Dennis School.

The Dennis school will have a general assembly Thursday. The program will be on the significance of Arbor day. The children will be encouraged to plant at home during their spring vacation next week. Charlotte Adams and Evelyn Swarthout will give piano solos.

Durfee School.

The teachers of the H. B. Durfee school attended a weiner roast Wednesday night given at the home of Lewis Shutter.

Mary W. French School

The Mothers club of the Mary W. French school has employed Miss Aletha Bishop to supervise the playground work from 1:0 until 5:0 every day.

Miss Daisy Fox has been absent because of a death in her family.

To Sell Paper

High school pupils have twenty tons of paper to sell today. They will buy playground apparatus with the proceeds from the paper sale.

Oakland School

Oakland school received the name of its war orphan Thursday. They are a boy age fourteen years, Mathew Abley and a girl age seven years, Ann Abley.

The first Oakland baseball game was played with Lincoln school Thursday afternoon.

Warren School,

The Warren Mothers club will meet April .

The thirty book loaded to the Warren school by the public library were all taken out the first day.

Miss Kirk Ill

Miss Susie Kirk teacher of the primary room at Jackson has been suffering a few days with an ulcerated tooth.

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LIEUT. HARRY RIGG HOME ON FURLOUGH

After fourteen months in France spent in training with the French aviation section Lieutenant Harry Rigg son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rigg of the North College street has returned to the United States and expects his discharge soon. At present he is home on a furlough but reports back on April 20. While he did not see lots of the actual fighting yet he has some remarkable experiences and was able to visit nearly all parts of France.

GOVERNOR SENDS WELCOME TO MEN RETURNING HOME

Governor Frank O. Lowden has forwarded to the Illinois Welcome street New York City for posting in the New York headquarters, the following welcome:

To returning Illinois soldiers:

"With tenderness and pride we saw you go. We expected much of you but you have surpassed our highest hopes. Some of your comrades will come back back no more. For them our tears mingle with yours. To you who return, brave sons of Illinois our love and gratitude go out".

The sentiment was sent at the request of the Woman's committee of which Mrs. Stanley McCormick is chairman which is meeting the returning soldiers at the dock and in the hospitals.

TWO SUITS FOR DIVORCE FILED

John M. Cryer has filed a bill for divorce from Phoebe A. Cryer. They were married May 2 1906 and lived together till Dec. 28 1918. He charges her with infidelity and asks for the custody of their little daughter, Ruth Cryer aged three years.

Roy C. Lyons has filed a bill for divorce from Rose C. Lyons. They were married in 1908 and lived together until in September, 1916. He charges her with desertion.

RAISE RENT, ASK TO LIVE IN TENT

New York, April 10—Because of a $10 increase in rent is beyond their means Mrs. Anna Michael of Brooklyn wrote Mayor Hylan yesterday asking permission to pitch tents for her family on unused city owned lots.

HUN ARMY OFFICER LIVED IN JUNGLE ALONE; ESCAPED WAR

Sydney, Australia—Konrad Detzler a German army officer who had been living in the New Guinea jungle for years prior to the beginning of the war has come back to civilization and now is in an internment camp in Australia. Detzler's story is on a par with other romantic incidents of the war as it affected the South Sea.

Detzler left as a captain in command of the German New Guinea and Papuan Police. When the war broke out he was surveying the Yondomi River in the Bismarck Archipelago. Kaiser Wilhelmsland or German New Guinea and Papua or British New Guinea. He determined to join the Turks. This was a risky act as the Australians or Japanese would pay all the kinds. When in Austria Detzler was arrested.

For more than four years Detzler lived in the jungle. Months. He had a shotgun but it was not long before he ran out of cartridges. Then after he lived on game for months and had a variety of sweet potato in common with the natives and upon birds and animals which he caught by means of snares.

Several times the Australians searched for him but Detzler managed to elude them. He might have stayed and finished his time in the jungle but most naturally he did not. Japan at the armistice and they it turn left him. The Japs he surrendered to them as an Australian officer. While living throughout the war on Manus Detzler was only a lava lava (native kilt). The result is that he is almost as brown as a native. He now weighs four hundred pounds.

WOULD SEND FOWL THIEVES TO PEN

Springfield, April 10.—"Whoever with felonious intent shall steal, take or carry away any chicken, duck, goose, turkey or guinea fowl shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than ten years."

So reads the text of a bill introduced by Representative Mooneyham and sent to the house judiciary committee. It amends the law relating to criminal jurisprudence.

Peddling patent medicines in Illinois may become a venture requiring capital.

A bill of Representative Deterich of Beardstown would license peddlers and vendors of patent and proprietary medicines. The fee would be $120 annually.

The measure would not interfere with any city ordinance regulating peddlers.

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PHYSICAL DEFECTS IN HALF CHILDREN

Washington, April 10.—Fifty per cent of the 25,000,000 boys and girls of school age in this country have physical defects and ailments which impede their normal development, according to the annual report of the executive committee of the National Physical Education Service given out here.

A lack of proper physical education was attributed as the cause and a broad program of state and federal legislation for the required education was urged as a means of bringing the children to the proper standard.

Your Baby--

—a new blossom of humanity, loaned you from Heaven. Strong in its weakness, the beginning of unwritten history and unfathomed mystery, sent into your life to enlarge your heart, to make you unselfish, to give you higher aims and to sweeten your daily labor with greater incentive.

Are You Going to Let Death Cheat Your Baby?

—Cheat it out of its right to a comfortable home, careful raising and a good education? Have you underestimated your present and future responsibilities? Have you considered the effect, that harm to you, would have upon your baby's future? Have you failed to take out sufficient old line Life Insurance to guarantee your baby a childhood free of hardship and an education sufficient to start life with? You're apt to die any day, then where will the hopes and plans be? Death cuts off hope and surmounts all plans. Death is Nature's most glaring fact, cruelly certain in its uncertainty. Tyrant like it, it loves to smite where the pain will be keenest. Death, grief and poverty are your greatest enemies. You can conquer grief and poverty here, but the only way you can score on death is to carry enough old line Life Insurance to prevent his forcing hardships upon your dependent ones.

Your responsibilities are infinite, but, if your body is strong and your heart loyal, you can buy old line Life Insurance and fully meet them. Neither Heaven nor old line Life Insurance can help you if you will not act. Neither will they mitigate the sufferings of the dependent ones you should have protected. Life is a time loan, forced upon you and taken away from you by forces you cannot control. A month hence you may be in your grave, from an accident of another's fault. Even had you lived your broken body would have denied you the protection of Life Insurance for subsequent years. The bad April weather may give you a cold, then a bad cough, then zip, then bouqets on your chest, and a gathering of friends to "lay you away" and bestow food-less, fuel-less, clothing-less, rent-less words upon your wife and baby. Fate's favorite pastime is inflicting hardship upon widows, forcing them to choose between privation, loveless second marriages or worse.

The Standard Life Insurance Company writes all forms of Life Insurance. The Endowment Policies are unsurpassed as providers of funds for a child's technical or college education. Many thousands of young men and young women have gone through colleges or gotten their start in life through the maturing of Endowment Policies taken out when they were babies. You can guarantee the training of your Baby through one of our policies. They have liberal loan, cash surrender, or paid up provisions. If you should so direct we will pay your policy to the beneficiary in the shape of a monthly income through life. Whether you feel that you need old line Life Insurance, or not, or whether you feel that you have enough already, you do yourself a business injustice by not knowing more of the fine policies we write. Ask our Representative to explain the "Standard Special" or the businessman's special to you. They will prove revelations in modern Life Insurance efficiency and safety. You will then understand why this Company has so many thousands of safe and satisfied policyholders.

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8:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

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LUNGS GREW WORSE IN STATE HOSPITAL

Mr. Randall promptly got well at home. Passes strict examination.

"Three years ago I was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs. I was finally sent to the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Rockville, Ind, where I remained three months, getting worse all the time, and I persuaded the doctors to let me go home. I was then reduced to 122 pounds, had fever all the time, and was very weak.

"As soon as I got home, I started taking Milks Emulsion. I commenced to improve at once. In a few months, I was back to 180 pounds and had completely regained my health. Since then I have been employed by Valentine & Co, meat packers, and am able to pass the strict medical examination necessary in this line of work, showing I am in perfect health"—Sam Randall, 521 So. 17th St, Terre Haute, Ind.

Hundreds of people just as badly afflicted as Mr Randall was, tell this same story. Why not try it? If you are not satisfied with the benefit, it costs you nothing.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It works like magic on coughs and colds.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co, Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Decatur Drug Co.

"Y" CRITICISM DUE TO FEW MEN

W. H. Wiley Writes Defending Service Given.

That perhaps some of the criticism of the army service has been justified but that doubtless most of it has been caused by the fact that poor personalities have been enlisted in the Y service and that incompetent men, narrow minded men men without the right spirit in the work have been in that service is suggested in a letter from W. Harold Wiley of Decatur, now with the army Y in France or Germany.

In his letter to Decatur friends after telling of his own personal experiences and about the interesting things which he has done and seen in the war stricken part of the country where he has been stationed with the second army, he says

PERSONALITY COUNTS

"I am very proud of a letter which I received from the colonel who is the commanding officer of this camp when he learned that I was leaving. You know there has been some very bitter criticism of our organization. No doubt some of it is justifiable, but after all, the whole service over here narrows down to a matter of personality. The fellow who has made a visible effort to get supplies and serve the boys has not gotten the criticism although he has been without many things they needed.

"The army canteen was a mammoth thing for the Y to absorb and when you lift the thing down, you will find, on the whole, that the job has been well done. The greatest criticism arose during the earlier period of the fighting when the Y was compelled to use men who were absolutely at sea when drafted into the business world. Of course, there are a few black sheep in every flock, and as you know some of the workers were found 'unconsciously in possession of Y funds' but they are now where they belong—doing time. I think you will find the Y coming out of the war with a splendid record.

COLONEL'S LETTER.

The letter to which Mr. Wiley refers was sent to him by the colonel and after telling of the low standing to which the previous secretary had brought the Y, got there he says.

"Immediately upon Mr. Wiley's arrival he started in to straighten out this situation, and he has succeeded in doing so. The Y. M. C. A. here is now being run as it should be. The kitchen and the auditorium are kept clean and the soldiers as well as the officers are pleased with the administration, and it is considered this is due entirely to the efforts of Mr. Wiley. He is a hard worker, is a good mixer and knows how to perform his duties in a manner to secure the best results.

SAM A. ROBERTSON,
Colonel Infantry U. S. A.
Commanding."

CONSISTORY CHARM GIVEN AS GIFT

Raymond Kramer Receives Present From Father, a Shriner.

One of the features for the Decatur delegation at the Ansar Shrine ceremonial in Springfield Tuesday was the presentation of a beautiful consistory charm with a diamond Shrine pin to Raymond Kramer, one of the Decatur candidates. It was presented him by his father, who lives in Columbus O, and who came to see the work. The older Kramer has been a member of the order for years. The presentation was made by Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson at the request of the father.

With the addition of the 212 new members Tuesday night, Ansar Shrine now has the largest membership in its history. The membership now numbers 2,780, the largest of any temple in the state, outside Chicago, and is perhaps the largest in the entire middle west, with one exception.

BILLS DISCUSSED BY MANUFACTURERS

The legislative committee of the Illinois Manufacturers Association met at Springfield Wednesday and T. F. O'Brien, president of the Leador Iron Works of Decatur, chairman of this committee, presided at the noonday luncheon held at the Leland hotel that day. This committee looks after legislation in which the manufacturers are interested, the anti-injunction bill and the eight hour law for women being two bills which they were particularly discussing.

COMPLETING PLANS FOR ART EXHIBIT

Millikin Homestead Being Put Into Condition for Showing.

Plans for the exhibition of the paintings of Roy Brown at the Millikin homestead beginning Tuesday, April 15 are apidly taking shape and the house is being prepared for the pictures which Mr. Brown is having sent to Decatur for this showing.

As usual the keeping before the formal exhibit is opened there will be a private showing for the members of the Municipal Art League. On Tuesday the exhibit will be open for the general public.

ART CLASS TEA

One afternoon during the showing the Art Class will give a tea and it is expected that Mr. Brown will make one or more talks during the time of the exhibit.

The usual arrangements for the school children to see the pictures will be made with the school authorities.

CANADIAN ARMY OFFICERS GO BROKE

Winnipeg Man. April 10—Canadian privates are returning from Europe with considerable money while many officers are reaching their homes practically penniless, according to provincial officials.

Most of the soldiers had approximately $500 to their credit when they left England, only a portion of the amount being given to them before embarkation. The privates spent most of their leisure at recreation camps where little money is needed.

Officers, on the other hand, followed their inclination to "live and with British and American officers helped fill the London hotels according to returned officers. They say that fraternizing with American officers proved rather costly as Americans received higher pay and spent it freely.

Thousands of Canadian privates will return with far more money than they possessed when they enlisted,' one officer said.

IN THE DECATUR STORES

HAARLEM OIL

May be you don't know that you can now buy Haarlem oil in the Decatur drug stores. It is Haarlem oil made in America. You don't know what Haarlem oil is, you say? That is unfortunate. There are a lot of folks who could not live without Haarlem oil. It came originally from the city of Haarlem, Holland. It was first made in 1672 and from the quaint, old fashioned bottles and the quainter and more old fashioned labels the Haarlem oil which you now buy is of the original vintage. Of course the war cut off the supply from Holland and the American pharmacists got busy. It is a turpentine compound and it is warranted to cure a wide range of ills. Possibly the people who could not live without Haarlem oil have died for lack of it. At any rate a good many folks have died since the supply from Holland was cut off.

Haarlem oil is a turpentine compound according to the pharmacopeia. It has been handed down from the centuries together with the belief that it is an infallible remedy for various diseases. Modern physicians are disposed to scorn and ridicule it, but physicians are prone to do that with the remedies of an earlier generation. At any rate it can be had today, the made-in-America kind, but just as good as that which came from old Haarlem.

RIBBON

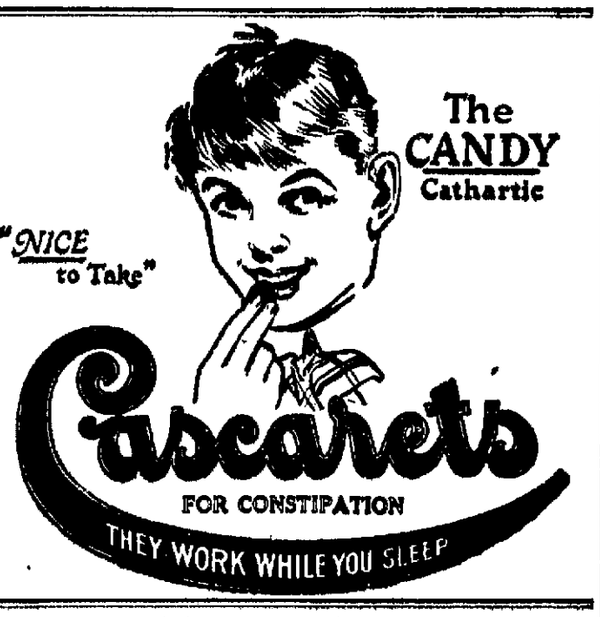
It may interest you to know that you can buy ribbon costing as much as $17.50 a yard in the Decatur stores. Of course ribbon can be had for less, very much less but $17.50 is the top limit. If you want to pay more you will have to shop elsewhere. Although you may never think of paying $17.50 a yard for ribbon yet this ribbon looks worth the price. There is an oriental pattern heavily brocaded in gold and silver that seems cheap at $17.50.

The dictates of fashion do not require you to deck yourself from head to foot in this high priced ribbon. It is used for making vests and vestees and from three quarters of a yard to a yard and a quarter will make a vest. The price ranges from $2.50 to $17.50. The higher priced ribbon is twelve inches wide and a little of it goes a long way. Then there is the lining which is also of silk and other trimmings.

CANOES

Canoes are now to be found in stock in the Decatur stores. Heretofore if one wanted a canoe he selected from a catalogue and the dealer had the order filled direct from the factory. Now you have a fleet of canoes to choose from. This is in anticipation of the lake which is expected to greatly increase interest in aquatic sports in Decatur.

Complete camping outfits are also to be had. There are tents, folding cots, wooden tables that roll up like a blanket, camp chairs, stools, stoves, complete sets of table ware, etc. Everything is made with a view to compact folding and easy carriage either by automobile or boat. One can invest the price of a house and lot in a camping outfit, or he can buy the few simple things necessary for a short camping experience for a very few dollars.



DECATUR ARMORY SEEMS ASSURED

Probably Will Be Among First Four Erected.

Decatur's chances for an armory within the next year or so are considered very good after the consultation which the members of the Decatur Association of Commerce to the number of about twenty had with Governor Frank O. Lowden and Adjutant General Dickson in Springfield Wednesday. In fact it seemed generally understood after the meeting that Decatur would be among the first four to be so favored by the state.

Adjutant General Dickson criticised this city for an apparent lack of interest in militia affairs but he was assured that the Association of Commerce here was only waiting the return of the men from the service to form permanent militia units and to make Decatur a strong national guard center.

LIBERTY HIGHWAY TO INCORPORATE

Incorporation papers of the Liberty Highway association, which when it is completed will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, have been filed in the office of the secretary of state. In this state the proposed highway will pass through Quincy and Liberty, in western Illinois, to Mt. Sterling, Springfield, Decatur, Champaign and Danville.

Incorporators of the association are Walter Bennett, Truman T. Pierson and James B. Cook.

Washing Won't Rid Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply first night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

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227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

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MATCHLESS

Styles and Values

Collections Unrivaled in Selection and Style Corrections

$30 and $35

As Easter draws nearer this store is becoming better known as "The Suit Store of Decatur" and we are selling suits in numbers heretofore unheard of. Such a greatly increased demand for Stewart's Suits is significant. It shows conclusively that our intense specialization, and careful buying provides Suits of surpassing worth.

Not a single accepted mode is missing in our stock. Immense Suit collections at these popular prices, so complete and so fine they challenge the attention of every woman who will buy a suit this season.

Blouse Suits *Tailored Suits*
Semi-Tailleurs *Box-Coat Suits*
Braid-Trimmed Suits
Fine Serges *Poiret Twills*
Tricotines *Gabardines*
Wool Poplins

Other Suits Priced up to $85

Exquisite Spring Millinery

Delightfully new are this year's creations.

Of all the many new and delightful changes apparent in this year's styles for women, perhaps none have made the decided changes that Millinery models have.

After two years of self denial Milady feels justified in humoring her fancies and whims, and demands the dainty and elaborate creations she formally wore. We have foreseen this demand and never before have we been able to offer such a variety of exclusive models.

The large black hat with transparent, floppy brims, so becoming to most styles of beauty is given first place. These are priced at

$10 to $35

500 yds. Tub Silks at "Old" Prices, $1.75, 98c, 69c and 50c
Today's Market says they should retail at $2, $1.25, $1 & 75c

Certainly you never expected to buy tub silks as cheaply as you bought them last year; but here they are, the same fine qualities and prettier than ever. Beautiful stripes, plain colors and floral designs—by all odds the largest tub silk display in the city at this time. Qualities well worth $2, $1.25 and $1 a yard, now at yard, $1.75, 98c, 69c and **50c**

Five Big Specials for Friday and Saturday

Muslin, 8 Yards $1.00	Unbleached Muslin, 8 Yds. $1	English Nainsook, 8 Yds. for $1	Yard-Wide Percales, 6 Yds. for $1	Ginghams, 5 Yards for $1
Genuine yard-wide, full bleached Muslin, good as Hope Muslin; regular value 22c a yard. At Stewart's eight yards for	Good quality, yard-wide, unbleached Muslin; regular price 17c a yard. At Stewart's eight yards for	Beautiful fine quality, soft finish English Nainsook; fine for underwear; regular price 20c a yard. At Stewart's eight yards for	Yard-wide percales, light and dark colors; new spring patterns; regular price 25c a yard. At Stewart's, six yards for	Genuine Amoskeag apron ginghams and fine quality dress ginghams; regular price 25c a yard. At Stewart's five yards for
$1	**$1**	**$1**	**$1**	**$1**

PAINT YOUR HOUSE

With Strictly Pure White Lead

and boiled linseed oil. Make it look like a new one. There is nothing like a coat of paint to improve your house, your neighborhood, and your city. A well-painted city is a valuable asset.

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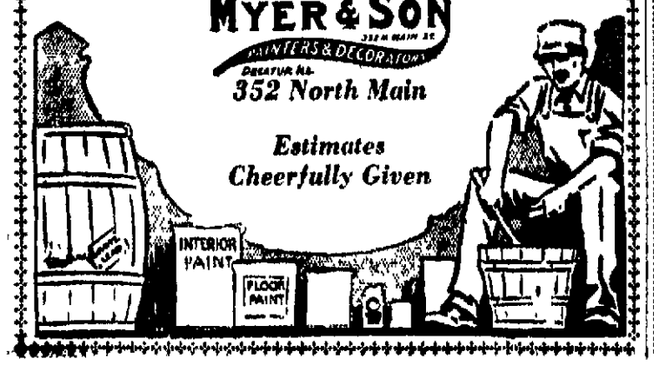


A Quality Store With Economy Prices!

APPELBAUM'S is the store for the working man and his family—for everyone who likes to get quality clothing at moderate prices.

Get A New Suit For Easter

We have a wonderful collection of snappy new Spring suits, silk lined, and featuring the new Waistline Models. You should have a new suit for Easter. Get it here.

$18.50 to $35

All-wool blue serges, all sizes—

$22.50

Nifty Hats for Young Men

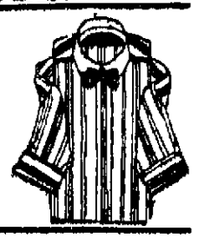
The most popular shapes and colors of the season are represented in our showing of men's and young men's hats.

$2.50 to $4.00

Beautiful New Dress Shirts

Here you may make a selection from the prettiest line in Decatur. All materials, including silks—

$1.25 to $5



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Special
Just fifty dozen pure silk ties of real
$1.00 to $1.50 Values
78c

Newest Style—Best Quality Solid Leather Shoes!

The best shoes for all the family are here at lowest prices.

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Pumps and oxfords—newest styles,
$2.45 to $5.95

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Shoes for boys, girls and children at "bed rock" prices. We save you real money.

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WARN MERCHANTS ON PRICE BOOSTING

Washington, April 10—Warning to manufacturers or dealers against increasing prices of taxable articles more than enough to cover the tax and misrepresenting the amount of tax to the customer was given last night by Daniel C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, in an address.

"Penal provisions are contained in the law for such misrepresentations," he said.

Commissioner Roper said collection of the tax this year would have been impossible without the support and co-operation of business men and citizens generally.

PLUMBERS MAKE WAGE AGREEMENT

All Building Trades Differences Cleared.

Decatur's plumbers and steamfitters were back on the job Thursday morning, a new agreement having been reached between the journeymen and bosses at a meeting Wednesday afternoon. There were thirty-five of them that had not been working since the first day of April. This now winds up all differences that any of the building trades bosses and journeymen were having.

The settlement with the plumbers and steamfitters was to practically grant the new agreement asked for by the men. The wages were increased to 85 cents an hour and they are given Saturday afternoon off. It is said that all the plumbing shops have quite a bit of work on hand now.

FALLS FROM ROOF THREE FLOORS HIGH

Lloyd Hopkins Escapes Without Any Bones Being Broken.

Lloyd Hopkins, aged seventeen, an apprentice at the Pierce & Caldwell bakery on North Main street, fell from the roof of the building Wednesday afternoon and landed in the alley on his head and shoulders. He fell three stories and struck a shed that helped to break his fall. He bounced from there to the alley.

Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Y. M. C. A. took the boy in his automobile to the home of his brother-in-law, L. R. Collins, 1025 East Main street, and a physician was called to attend him. The boy was unconscious most of the afternoon. No bones were broken, but he was painfully injured about the head and will be laid up for some time. No serious results are expected. He is a son of James L. Hopkins, room 49 Manitou building.

BUILD MANY NEW LAKE STEAMERS

Cleveland, O., April 10—The shipyards of the Great Lakes have been steadily turning out steamers for the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the mild winter and when the canals between Lake Erie and Montreal open soon after April 15 there will be a rush of down-bound vessels.

Orders call for the delivery of more than 250 steamers in 1919. It is estimated that 100 vessels building for the government for salt water service will be ready to leave for the coast when navigation opens.

The American Shipbuilding Company, with several yards on the lakes has orders for 111 steamers, 48 of which will be ready to sail at the opening. The boats are being turned out at Superior, South Chicago, Detroit, Lorain, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Contracts for 11 steamers, many of which will be ready soon, are held by the Great Lakes Engineering Works yards at Toledo, Duluth, Saginaw and Manitowoc also will have a number of vessels ready when navigation opens.

Don't Diet—Eat Good Food

Don't diet a weak stomach—exercise it by eating good food. The stomach muscles, like other muscles, are weakened by dis-use or over-use. Eat moderately of good food, and if your stomach does not take care of it properly take a Eupepsia Tablet before each meal until digestion, acidity and all discomfort disappears.

Eupepsia Tablets assist the Stomach muscles to act naturally and comfortably. They start the flow of gastric juices, arouse the activity of the secretions, and gently stimulate the entire digestive tract. You feel their beneficial effects almost immediately. You have tried many remedies for your stomach—now use the right one—the one that relieves almost instantly.

"I am not acquainted with any medicine that is equal to EUPEPSIA TABLETS. I have employed them in several cases of nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and gastralgia, and they have always offered me flattering results. WM. HOOKER RAMI, M. D. St. Louis, Mo."

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There are more than a dozen styles to choose from, made in the newest effects and trimmings. Regular $1.25 and $1.39 values; all sizes; only... **99c**

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It belongs to to the man who takes the most pride in the up-keep of his home. Whole neighborhoods are marred because one property owner is short sighted and thinks he is saving money by not painting.

Beauty--neighborhood beauty--has a dollars and cents value. If you have never realized the full force of this statement, ask a real estate man.

Lucas Paint

Purposely Made for Every Purpose

Will do more to increase the value of your property than any other one thing. Statistics prove that the average added value given a property, after it receives a coat of good paint, is from 25% to 50%.

If your buildings need painting now, don't put it off any longer,--thus allowing the elements to further depreciate their value. Come in and get a color scheme and an estimate of the probable cost TODAY. It will put you under no obligation.

Morehouse & Wells Company
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Pompeian Cream

Beauty of natural color and the beauty of a clear, fresh complexion are yours to have and to hold if you use Pompeian Massage Cream. At cut prices—

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—PRICES ARE LOW—

Tonics and Growers

Parker's Hair Balsam	50c and $1
Danderine	30c, 50c, 80c
Sanitol Hair Tonic	30c
Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	60c, $1.10
Glover's Mange Remedy	60c
Hays' Hair Health	25c, 50c, $1
Newbros' Herpicide	15c, 90c
Famo	30c, 80c
Nyal Hirsutone	50c, $1

Color Restorers and Dyers

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	60c, 80c
Prepared Henna Leaves, 4 oz.	17c
Excellal Sage and Sulphur, 60c size	50c
Mary T. Goldman's Color Restorer	$1.25
Damschinskey's Hair Dye	15c, 65c
Q-Ban Color Restorer	60c
Walnutta Hair Stain	15c

Shampoos and Head Washes

Packer's Tar Soap	25c
Mennen's Tar Soap Paste	25c
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil	45c
Hays Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	40c
Palm Olive Shampoo	45c
Canthrox	50c

Depilatories and Hair Removers

Delatone	90c
De Miracle	55c, 90c
Lily Depilatory	79c
Modine	75c

Dandruff Exterminators

Liquid Arvon	90c
Vaseline Hair Tonic	25c, 50c
Dandrex	75c
Wildroot	50c, $1.00
Pomade Vaseline	13c, 18c

Combs and Brushes

Gentlemen's Pocket Combs	25c, 35c
Gentlemen's Dressing Combs	25c
Ladies' Dressing Combs	35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, $1.25
Pullman Style Hair Brushes	75c, $1.00
Sanitax Hair Brushes	$2.00, $2.50
Hughes Waterproof Ideal Brushes	$1.25, $2.25
Ladies' Hair Brushes, solid ebony and mahogany backs	75c, $3.50
Ivory Hair Brushes	$2.50, $5.00

It Requires So Little Effort to Have a Good Complexion.

Just the same care and thought in the selection of your complexion preparation as you use in the selection of your attire—that is all.

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Sem-Pray Jo-Ve-Nay is an unique cake of solidified oils, convenient and economical to use. It is fine for chapped hands and face, or for sunburn—for blackheads and pimples—for hard little wrinkles—for the wind-swept roughness resulting from the motor trip or other outdoor exposure. Call at our toilet counter for it.

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This unusual offer is one of our original methods of advertising the Crocker, the most satisfactory self-filling pen made.

We make a big sacrifice, for the old pens are frequently worthless, but the splendid things you say about the Crocker Pen induces many others to buy it, so although we lose at the start, we gain at the finish.

The pens we offer are the genuine Crocker Ink-Tite Pens worth the full retail price. It is simply impossible to buy a better fountain pen anywhere.

Exchange Your Old Pen Now. DON'T WAIT.

Spiro Depilatory Supersedes All Hair Removers

Ladies use the newest and improved formula for removing unsightly and unnecessary hair from face, neck and arms, under arms and limbs. Perfumed and more pleasant to use. Follow the simple directions carefully and the results will be gratifying.

Do not experiment. Spiro Depilatory will give you every satisfaction without irritation after using.

50c Spiro Depilatory . . . 40c

People Demand More From This Store Than Elsewhere

and we expect them to do so. For we make every effort to keep prices down, in quantity and timeliness of our purchases from manufacturers, and in getting all cash discounts manufacturers allow. Then, too, in service people expect and get more at this store. Our sales people study and train themselves to give the utmost in intelligent co-operation and suggestions and in calling the day's best bargains to your attention.

You will find shopping here always profitable and always satisfactory. For this we guarantee. Satisfaction is guaranteed in the purchase of the children just the same as grownups. So send the children here. They will be well treated and served.

See the Difference Stropping Makes

Make the "home test." Try shaving with a stropped blade. Get a

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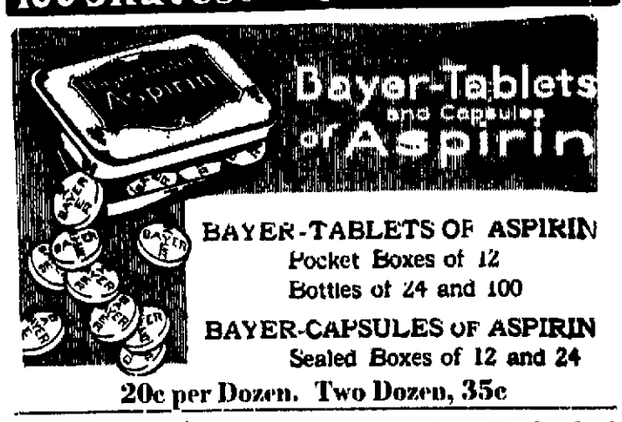

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NO MESSAGE FROM LIEUT. COM. SMITH

Believed to Have Reached Santo Domingo.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER LYBRAND P. SMITH, and family, who were in Decatur not long ago to visit his mother, Mrs. Jennie Smith, 361 East Center street, probably have reached Santo Domingo by this time, although no word of their arrival has been received by Mrs. Smith. They sailed from Charleston, S. C., on March 22, and expected to be sixteen days on the trip. This would mean that they would reach their destination about April 7.

Cards received from them while on the trip state that they were having a very enjoyable journey. Some of the army officers and their wives, and also some marine officers and their wives, were on the same transport as the Smiths, and their company added to the pleasure of the trip. The boat was making a good many stops on the way, and the passengers had opportunity to have many short sight seeing trips. The last cards received were mailed from Cuba, so it is quite likely that they have reached Santo Domingo by this time.

Lieutenant-Commander Smith is to take up his new position as chief of staff with Admiral Snowden, recently appointed military governor of Santo Domingo.

In a recent letter from Germany to his sister, Mrs. Edgar Allen, Lieutenant Arthur Van Cleve, formerly of Decatur, says that they were awaiting orders to pack up for the return home. They expected that they probably would not leave before the last of April, so it will be some time yet before they reach home.

Mr. Van Cleve says that the Germans where he is stationed are scared to death of the troops and they think, every time the soldiers go out for practice, that they are going to start war again. The troops there have had their inspection by General Pershing.

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Mrs. Carl Nye and Mrs. O. R. Durning entertained the Lincolnite women at tea this afternoon in Mrs. Nye's home.

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Members of the Dramatic Art club were to have charge of the Thursday afternoon tea today at the J. M. U.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Patterson will leave Sunday for their home in Aurora, after a visit with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godwin. Mr. Patterson is manual training instructor in the Aurora schools.

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Marion Godwin will be home from the University of Illinois over the week-end.

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ADMIRAL AND MRS. C. B. T. MOORE have written that they expected to be home tonight or tomorrow after spending the winter in Boston, where they were with their son, Lieutenant-Commander Carl Moore of the U. S. Navy. They wrote from Washington, where their son is now stationed.

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Dr. Walter Adams, who went to Montana some weeks ago, writes that the farmers out there are very busy getting their seed in the ground. They have been having some snow flurries in the last few days, but they didn't last long. Dr. Adams is thinking of locating in Montana and expects to remain out there all summer.

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Professor and Mrs. Robert W. Lahr entertained a few students from the fine and applied arts department of the James Millikin university at dinner Wednesday evening in their home, 131 Woodlawn avenue.

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The last of the series of dinners for members of the Illinois legislature was given at the executive mansion in Springfield Wednesday evening by Governor and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden. Ten senators and thirty representatives were included in the party.

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Mrs. Joseph W. Jones and children, Dorothy and Kenneth, were expected today from Springfield for a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. George T. Tucker. Mr. Jones is expected over Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton left at noon Wednesday for the east to be gone about three weeks. They will visit New York, Washington, and other points in the east.

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Miss Bernice Harrison, formerly of Decatur, announced the date of her wedding, at a miscellaneous shower given for her at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Harrison, in Champaign Tuesday evening. Miss Harrison is to marry Rev. Walter Baker of Mattoon and the wedding will take place April 18. About twenty-five guests were present at the party, a feature of which was a mock wedding. Dainty refreshments were served. A number of parties have been given for Miss Harrison recently.

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City Pan-Hellenic will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Misses Florence and Henrietta Page, 579 West Prairie. The members will sew for the Welfare home.

Personal

Mrs. Frank Crumit of Sound Beach, Conn., arrived in Decatur Thursday to make a short visit with Mrs. A. W. Eichman, 411 North Mercer street.

C. H. Monroe 515 West Grand avenue, who has been seriously ill with hemorrhages is improving.

J. P. SMALLWOOD HOME FROM FRANCE

J. P. Smallwood arrived home Thursday morning from overseas. He arrived in this country on March 13 and was sent to Camp Meade, where he remained for two weeks. From there he was sent to Camp Custer, where he received his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smallwood.

25 DEGREE DROP IN TEMPERATURE

There was a difference of 25 degrees in temperature between Wednesday's high and Thursday's low mark. The high mark Wednesday was 76 while at noon Thursday the thermometer was down to 46. At 7 a. m. Thursday it was 51.

$12 SAMPLE HATS, $4.95

H. S. Gebhart Co., bought the show room samples of two leading millinery houses, just in time to offer them Friday and Saturday at about half price. Scores of stunning Easter styles—latest, most fashionable creations—some patterns included—values to $12—choice $4.95. Sale opens Friday morning.

DEMAND RELEASE OF HUN SOCIALIST

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Tuesday, April 8.—The resolution adopted at the opening session of the soviet congress here tonight peremptorily demanding the release of Georg Ledebour, the Independent Socialist leader arrested during the Spartacan outbreak, has placed the Prussian and national government in an awkward predicament. The demand was based upon the fact that Herr Ledebour had been elected a delegate to the congress and the contention that he should be permitted to exercise his duties in that connection.

The chairman of the congress ruled favorably to the Independents on a preliminary motion and a turmoil resulted in which the violence of the recriminations hurled from the Left by the radicals caused the Majority Socialist members to become wobbly in a degree sufficient to insure the necessary votes to carry the motion.

Bad Feet—Bad Temper

An irritable and impatient disposition are usually found with people whose nervous systems are constantly disturbed by foot misery. Yet it is a mystery why anyone should try to endure aching, burning, tender, sweating or calloused feet when immediate relief and permanent results can be so easily and positively obtained. Your own druggist or foot doctor will tell you that the Cal-o-cide foot-bath treatment simply works wonders for bad feet, bringing results with the first application. A package of Cal-o-cide costs only a quarter and it also contains little plasters specially made for removing stubborn corns. Start today to enjoy foot comfort and a happy nature.—Adv.

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LOST AND FOUND

Strayed [illegible]

Lost [illegible]

Lost [illegible]

Strayed or Stolen [illegible]

Lost [illegible]

Lost [illegible]

WANTED—POSITIONS

Position Wanted [illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

WANTED—HELP

Wanted—Ma[illegible]

GOVERNMENT [illegible]

Wanted—All [illegible]

Wanted—Ex[illegible]

Wanted—Ex[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—SALESMEN

Salesmen [illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted—Experienced Salesmen—[illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted—M[illegible]

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Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted [illegible]

$15 per week [illegible]

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WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

I will pay cash [illegible]

CASH FOR [illegible]

High Cash Price [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy

3 or 4 rooms of furniture. Dealers do not apply. Call Main 4967.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Paper hanging paper [illegible] painting and house washing. Grand Bell Main 6070

Wanted to Borrow—$2[illegible] A-1 security given. Short time. Will pay reasonable commission. Address D 085 Review

Wanted—Work by [illegible] carpenter. Fairview [illegible]

If you want your ploughing done well call Tom Dillinger. Main 1187 evenings.

Wanted—Your shampooing. Turo High Dressing method used. Hair waving done [illegible] Main [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] the city. See N. Church. Main 2011.

Wanted — Cadors to plow. Call Main [illegible]

Wanted Cistern [illegible]

Took—[illegible]

Wanted — Will [illegible]

Lost—[illegible]

Lost—Automatic [illegible]

Strayed or Stolen [illegible]

Lost—[illegible]

Lost [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Man and Wife [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

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Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[

F. E. Wilson's Closing Out Sale

OF

DAIRY COWS

At the Maist barn on South Main Street, Decatur, Ill., (take Riverside car to Riverside Avenue), beginning promptly at 11 o'clock, on

Tuesday, April 15th, 1919

45 HEAD OF CATTLE

10 head of as nice Holstein cows as you will find from 3 to 6 years old, giving from 3 to 5 gallons of milk a day; 10 head of high-grade Shorthorn cows from 2 to 7 years old, giving from 2 to 5 gallons of milk per day, every one a good individual and with a perfect udder; 6 high-grade Jerseys, some fresh, balance to freshen soon. These cows on February 2nd tested 4.7 and are as nice a bunch of cows as you will find at any sale. These cows are at the barn and you are cordially invited to come and see them if you want to see them milked. Call about 5 p. m.

FRANK URBAN will sell at this sale the herd of Jersey cattle which he purchased from Mr. Will Hurton when he bought the Powers farm, consisting of one 8-year-old cow, to be fresh soon, five good Jersey cows, from 3 to 6 years old, and giving milk; six 2-year-old heifers, three fresh and three heavy springers, one 2-year-old heifer, bred March 30th, and a beauty; two yearling Jersey bulls, one of the Frank Godwin stock.

50 HEAD OF HOGS

Thirteen Poland sows belonging to Mr. Urban, some have pigs by side and balance to farrow soon; 11 gilts bred to farrow about May 1st, 25 shoats weighing from 60 to 100 pounds.

15 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP, belonging to Mr. Urban; fourteen ewes to lamb the last of April; one buck.

TWO PONIES—Nine-year-old black and white spotted mare pony, extra good, broke to ride and drive; a black, smooth mouth pony, extra good saddler and driver. May offer some work horses on day of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—Four cultivators, two Towers, one good as new; sulkey plow; three-horse walking plow; two 14-inch walking plow, stack rake; two harrows, corn planter, three sets of double work harness; three heavy breast collars for work harness; one good set of double driving harness; 25 collars, 25 good leather halters; a lot of hitch straps, breast straps and extra straps; repairs for all kinds of harness, and one new Economy King separator.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount, one to six months, with bankable note drawing seven per cent interest from date. All F. E. Wilson's bills made payable to R. H. Woodcock & Co. Frank Urban accounts will be settled by Milton Johnson.

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8 room thoroughly modern bungalow Home Ave., ½ block street car line; paving paid, built 2 years, $3,000 will handle deal.

8 room thoroughly modern Bungalow, close to street car line, S. Taylor Ave. Brick Veneer and Stucco, built 1 year for home $2500 cash will handle deal

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FOR SALE

8 room modern house 1000 block N. Water full lot garage, $1500.
8 room modern house 1000 block W. Main lot 35X140, $5,000.
Also several desirable lots priced right.

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North East Property

For the man that is employed at the Wabash shops or Staley's we have a home property, close to your work that we can recommend. Terms can be had, and the price is right.

R. R. Montgomery & Sons,
141 E. Main St. Phone 1218.

For Sale

Modern 8 room house, best suburban proposition around Decatur, close to street car line, city conveniences with country life, fine garage with electric lights. Call and see us.

P. L. Van Cleve & Son,
536 Powers Building.

For Sale Six Room House

Practically new, furnace, electric lights, full lot, price $2,000.
6 room house, all modern except furnace, 1000 N. Water; price $3,000. Either house can be handled on $500 and possession given at once.

F. M. Tarr,
Main 6107. 1308 N. Church

$200 DOWN

And $15 per month buys a 4 and 5-room house on W. View St.; price $1,550.
5 and 6-room house, part modern, N. Morgan st., price $1,650.
5-room part modern, E. North, $2,250.
A dandy 5-room modern house, West end, owner is leaving city, priced right, $2,650, one-half cash.

Zimmerman and Pistorius
Stine Bldg.

For Sale—4 nice bungalows northwest part $200 down, balance monthly payments.
8 room modern house, hot and cold water, good furnace, west part, 7 room modern house, 700 block W. Packard. 7 room modern house north part, fine location, 8 room modern house northwest part, a bargain, 1 store building and residence will exchange for lots or residence. What have you? W. A. Phillips, 336 W. Eldorado. Main 4077.

For Sale or Trade—2 apartment house, modern. Close in. West side. D-362 care of Review.

For Sale or Rent— $300 down balance monthly; 4 rooms modern on West Wood. Call 216 Citizen Bank Bldg.

For Sale—6 room, partly modern house and 2 lots, all in good location, cash or payment. Call Mrs. Snell, at 520 N. Church.

For Sale—Immediate possession, my home located at 322 S. Union St. Main 1835. Mrs. V. N. Hinkle.

6-room bungalow on East Eldorado close to starch works. Built 3 years; an exceptional buy at $1450.

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Phone 967-2 evenings.

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5 rooms and bath strictly modern, built about 3 years, full concrete basement, about 1 block from car line on paved street North End. $1350.
7 room modern house, within 6 blocks of Transfer House, West Side $3750.

B. F. Darden & Son
328 Powers Bldg. Main 144 or 3520

FOR SALE

Six room modern cottage, garage for two cars, two blocks of car, good location, $2800.
Seven room modern cottage N. Main St. $3600.00.
Six room modern, very fine N. Main St. $5000.00.
Five room modern 746 Cleveland Ave., $2100.00.

ALLEN,
145 WEST SIDE MERCHANT ST.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage on full lot, close in, north side, fine location on paved street. Main 1705.

For Sale—New bungalow. Built-in fixtures. Beautifully finished. Bargain and terms. Call Main 1705.

$300 Down Buys

Your choice of three 4 room houses at $1100 to $1200 each. Also 6 rooms, lights well and cistern. Price $2,000, $200 down 5 rom city water, electric lights, toilet, concrete basement. Price $2200, $500 down.

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$500 Cash

Balance $30 per month takes a nice 5 room cottage in North part of city.
$200 and $20 per month buys 7 room house at No. 1458 N. Railroad ave. $1800.

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5-room bungalow, north side, oak finish and floors, entirely modern; garage, fine shade, a beautiful home for $4,100.
5-room bungalow, west end, beautifully located and finished, full lot, garage, nothing finer.
5-room bungalow, East Main, oak floors and finish, south front, $2,100, a bargain.
6-room house, North Edward, part modern, a real bargain at $2,500, on terms of $500 cash, balance like rent.
We have an extensive list covering all parts of city, among them some excellent bargains.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
141 North Main Street. Phone M. 707.

For Sale or Trade—Two rooms and summer kitchen, in Peoria for few acre close to Decatur or small city property. Address R. A. Curtiss, R. R. No. 1, Box 132, 105 Iowa street, Peoria, Ill.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
$7,500, W. Decatur, 8-room modern, good lot, close in.
$5,000 W. Wood St., 8-room modern, large lot, good.
$5,000 N. Church, 6-room, cor. lot, fine.
$4,000 N. Church, 5-room, modern, full lot, worth the money.
Speculators, call for this 7-room, modern, N. Edward, $3,000, $3 cash, bal. monthly, mod. 6-R. house, $2,800, $500 cash, bal. monthly, 5-room house
WILL M. LEWIS, ORVAL SHUMATE.
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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

Investment—If you are looking for to invest your money in Timber, Oil, Farm Lands or City Property in a growing community, a city that has a population of 15,000 today and increasing 10 to 20% each year and pay roll of $850,000 monthly. Address Chas. E. Kuhn, Hoquiam, Wash.

For Sale—40 acres well improved black land. Address G. W. Paisley, Litchfield, Illinois.

For Sale—100 acre farm ½ mile south of Lake City, Ill., this is a good farm. Inquire of J. F. Dickson, Lake City, Ill.

FIVE SISTERS MEET AFTER 45 YEARS

Clinton, April 10—An unusual reunion of five sisters was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harriett Shaw, north of Maroa. The sisters had not all been together at one time in forty-five years. The five and their ages follow:

Mrs. Lucy Porter, Clinton, age 81 years.
Mrs. Harriett Shaw, Maroa, 78 years.
Mrs. America McKee, Chicago, 73 years.
Mrs. Kate Harris, Springfield, 69 years.
Mrs. Ella Smith, Chicago, 67 years.

Their combined ages totals 368 years and is an average of over 73 years. The day happened to be the birthday of Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Harris is the widow of O. E. Harris, who was formerly mayor of Clinton and at one time resided in Decatur. The five sisters were the daughters of Bentley and Susan Mills, pioneer residents of Dewitt county and who sold to the county sixty years ago, the farm now known as the Dewitt county poor farm.

SELL MILMINE ELEVATOR.

The Harrison and Ward Co., of Clinton have sold their elevator at Milmine to the Milmine Grain Co., an organization composed of farmers in that vicinity, and have purchased the elevator at Craig, four miles south of Clinton, from C. L. Smith. The latter has been conducting the elevator for some time. The considerations were not given. The hardware firm of H. D. Beatty and Co., are preparing to build immediately, a brick addition in the rear of their present building, 22 by 56 feet, and two stories high. When completed, it will give them a double store room, 44 by 124.

DAVIS FUNERAL IN WAPELLA.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Davis of Wapella was conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist church in Wapella, Rev. A. M. Wells of Clinton officiated. Interment was in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born in Onondage county, New York, April 12, 1830. On Aug. 17, 1856, she was married to Dr. Thomas W. Davis, at Tiffin, O. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. Dr. V. Davis of Wapella is the only surviving child.

In the spring of 1859 Dr. and Mrs. Davis came to Wapella, and therefore were among the pioneer settlers of this part of the state. Dr. Davis died March 6, 1917.

NED BOWENS HURT.

Ned Bowens, employed by the Illinois Central, suffered severe injuries about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when he was run over by a hand car at Ricksville. He was badly cut about the head and chest, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the matter of the estate of Alice Creech, deceased.

Leeta Rowley, Earl M. Lackingbill and Charles E. Lackingbill, and to whom also it may concern: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will present to the County Court, of said county of Macon, at the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County my final report as executrix of the last will and testament of Alice Creech, deceased; will ask the court to approve said report, and to discharge me as such executrix; at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you see fit so to do. Said report being now on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D., 1919.

LEETA ROWLEY,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Alice Creech, deceased.
Walton & Latham, Attys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D., 1919.

William Jacobs, Lucy Russell, John F. Jacobs, Leon Lowe, James N. Jacobs, Mabel Jacobs vs. Oscar O'Dell, Lyle O'Dell, Carroll O'Dell, Maurice O'Dell, Ollie Sills, Charles Casey, Elson Hedges, Thurman Adams and Amos S. Dill.

Case No. 23214 in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Lyle O'Dell, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Lyle O'Dell that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Lyle O'Dell, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 2nd Monday of May, A. D., 1919. Now unless you, the said Lyle O'Dell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1919.

JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court.
Deck & Evans, Solicitors for Complainant.

Local Notices

TELEPATHIC READINGS

—MADAM LYNN'S MANY FRIENDS IN DECATUR AND VICINITY WILL be glad to know she is permanently located at Webster Crossing, Monticello. Madam Lynn's telepathic readings are known far and wide. Price is moderate. Phone 445.

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PLAN CHAUTAUQUA AT WELDON SPRINGS

Clinton, April 10—Following the war, with a chance for relaxation, the chautauqua at Weldon Springs this year is expected to be more popular than in many years past. Some definite measures in planning for the program of the season are expected to develop in the next few weeks when there will be a meeting of directors in Clinton.

Milton Stensel, aged 22, and Osee Lucile Moberly, aged 21, were married last night in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Moberly, of Farmer City.

CAR SHORTAGE FELT AT ARCOLA

Arcola, April 10.—Corn is $1.50 per bushel and oats 65 cents in the Arcola markets. Grain men here complain of a car famine which is strange considering the railroad managers complaint of poor business. For a week no cars have been available. John Ernst & Son have purchased 50,000 bushels of corn this week and have their elevator and cribs at Galton full and no cars to ship.

NO RUSH HERE IN CORN DELIVERY

High Price Fails to Bring in Reserve.

High prices do not make much difference in the amount of corn which comes to the Decatur mills at this time. The $1.50 which is now being offered has brought very little grain to market. The farmers are busy, stocks are light, feeding demands are rather heavy and what corn is in the hands of the actual producer is not coming out very rapidly.

Prices were not changed in local markets Thursday although futures in Chicago were weaker. The speculators say that prices have been going up about as long as they should and there was a disposition to take profits.

Poultry and egg prices in Decatur also remained unchanged. Great quantities of eggs are being received but the demand absorbs all offerings readily.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 3 wheat	$2.01@$...
White corn	1.48@ 1.50
Yellow corn	1.48@ 1.50
Oats	.61@ .64½
Rye	1.35@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	38
Butter, packing	35

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas.)

Hens, medium	.30
Hens, 4½ lbs., and over	.30
Springs, 4½ lbs., and over	.30
Springs	.30
Rocks	.25
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.19
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Dannelson Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.00@ 17.50
Choice young hogs, 225-200 lbs.	18.75@ 19.00
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	19.00@ 19.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.25@ 18.50
Choice steers	8.00@ ....
Shipping steers	7.00@ 7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows	8.00@ 9.00
Medium cows	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	7.00@ 9.00
Choice heifers	9.00@ 10.00
Heifers medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00
Lambs	13.50@ ....
Calves	9.00@ 11.00

ETHEL BARRYMORE TO GIVE MATINEE

Sent Demand Causes Extra Performance.

When William B. Reynolds, advance agent for Ethel Barrymore who will appear at the Lincoln Square theater April 21, saw the stack of mail orders for the evening already in the hands of the theater management Wednesday night he agreed to have the famous actress play a matinee in Decatur that afternoon.

The local theater management tried to get a second evening for the star here but that was impossible owing to the schedule already made out and the matinee was agreed upon as a way to help out the situation.

Miss Barrymore comes from Springfield to Decatur and as she refuses to play Sundays her consent was secured for a matinee in Decatur the Monday afternoon she is here.

To Show Films.

Two of the Y. M. C. A. films, one on "Gardening" and the other on "The Cold Pack Method of Canning," will be shown at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is for the public in general, and anyone who is interested may attend. It is likely that the pictures will be shown again next Thursday night for the benefit of the Mothers' clubs.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., April 10.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $20.00; April $25.50; October $17.25.
ALSIKE—Prime cash, $24.00.
TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $5.05; new, $5.15; April $5.15; May, $5.12½; September $3.90; October, $3.40.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, April 10.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
May	156⅛@156⅝	158	155⅝	156⅝	156⅝
July	150½@151	152⅛	148⅞	149¼	150⅞
Sept	147 @144¾	146⅝	143⅛	143⅝	145⅞
OATS—					
May	68 @ 68¼	68⅝	67	67½	68⅛
July	67 @ 67¼	67⅝	65⅝	66¼	67
Sept	63⅝@ 63⅞	64⅛	62½	63	63⅝
PORK—					
May	4060@	4060	4025	4025	4060
July	4700@	4700	4650	4650	4700
LARD—					
May	2950@	2975	2905	2905	2957
July	2850@	2855	2805	2812	2850
RIBS—					
May	2805@	2725	2687	2702	2740
July	2710@	2747	2707	2707	2560

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, April 10. HAY—Of 70 cars received 58 were timothy, 12 clover-mixed 1 clover and 1 prairie. Continued large fresh arrivals and some offishness in attitude of buyers had effect all along the line, especially on the medium and common kinds of which a large part of current receipts are made up. Sales 1 car part No. 1 clover and part No. 2 timothy at $32 round; Clover-mixed—No. 2, 1 car at $25, 1 do at $30, part car at $31, 3 at $32; No. 1, 3 cars at $33, 1 car light mixed at $34, 1 do at $35; timothy—1 car headed at $29; No. 3, 2 cars at $20, 5 at $30; No. 2, 6 cars at $31, 1 at $32, 1 car and part car at $33; 1 car part No. 2 at $29, and part standard at $31; standards—5 cars at $31, one shipper's weights; No. 1, 11 cars at $35; 1 car at $30, clover—No. 2, 3 cars at $30; No. 1, 6 cars at $31.

STRAW — quiet; receipts and inquiry light. Last sales wheat at $7.50 per ton.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York April 10.—Cotton futures opened steady: May, old $24.97; new $26.00 July, old, $25.60 bid; new, $24.40, October new, $22.75; December, new, $22.38.

CHICAGO POTATO MARKET.

Chicago April 10.—POTATOES—Steady; receipts 62 cars; northern sacked and bulk whites U. S. grade, $1.80@2.00, western russets, $2.35@2.40; new stock Florida number 1, $5.00 per barrel.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rec.	Cont	Ind.	Ago
Wheat	14	1	10	1
Corn	85	24	88	117
Oats	64	51	94	131

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	344,000	197,000
Corn	828,000	650,000
Oats	480,000	1,512,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,021,000	111,000
Corn	542,000	774,000
Oats	671,000	1,230,000

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.—U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 22,000 head; market fairly active, mostly 5 cents lower than yesterday's average top $20.30. Bulk of sales, $20.10@20.40; heavy weight $20.30@20.50; medium weight, $20.25@20.45; light weight, $19.80@20.40; light light, $18.05@20.10; sows, $18.25@19.75; pigs, $17.50@18.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 9,000 head, market beef steers, feeders and calves steady; canners and cutters 15 cents higher; other stock slow and steady. Heavy beef steers, $11.90@20.25; light beef steers, $10.00@18.50. Butcher cows and heifers, $7.40@14.75; canners and cutters, $5.75@10.00. Veal calves, $14.50@17.00. Stocker and feeder steers $8.25@15.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 11,000 head; market best handy weight lambs held 10 to 15 cents high; sheep steady. Lambs 84 pounds or less, $18.00@19.05; 85 pounds or better, $17.75@19.00; culls, $14.00@17.25. Ewes: Medium and good, $12.25@15.50; culls and common, $6.00@12.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 10.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market higher; early top price $20.50, a new high record. Bulk of sales, $20.00@20.50; heavyes, $20.35@20.50; medium weights, $20.00@20.45; lights, $19.50@20.25; light lights, $19.00@19.75; packing sows, $19.00@20.25; pigs $16.00@19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,700 head and 400 head calves; market steady; heavy beef steers, $11.50@19.50; light beef steers, $10.50@18.15; butcher cows and heifers, $5.50@15.50; canners and cutters, $5.75@6.60; veal calves, $10.25@11.00; stockers and feeder steers, $5.50@15.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,500 head; market steady; lambs 84 pounds or less, $18.75@19.00; 85 pounds or more, $18.40@19.40; culls, and common, $12.25@18.25; ewes: Medium to choice, $12.25@15.40; breeding ewes, $10.50@17.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, April 10.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; market 10 to 15 cents higher; heavy, $20.00@20.35; lights, $20.50; pigs, $20.80, down.

CATTLE — Receipts 700 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

L. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., April 10.—(Bower and Hower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 2700 head; market steady; yorkers and medium $20.40@20.50; pigs, $19.00.

CALVES—$18.00@18.50.
LAMBS—$17.00@17.25.
CATTLE—$7.00@16.50.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York April 10.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 30,862 tub; creamery higher than extras, 60@62c; extras (92 score) 60c; firsts, 56@57½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 44c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 16,53 cases; fresh gathered extras, 45c; fresh gathered northern section, firsts, 41½@43½c; ditto southern, 41@42c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 1,881 boxes; state whole milk flats currents make specials, 26@26½c; do average run, 23½@25c.

POULTRY — Alive easier, steady; fowls, 30@31c; old roosters, 25c; turkeys, 32c; dressed steady; chickens, 38@41c; fowls, 30@35c; old roosts c 26@28½c; ducks, 41@43c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 10 — BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 55@61½c.

EGGS — Higher; receipts 37,744 cases; firsts, 39@40½c; ordinary firsts, 38½@39c; at mark, cases included, 38½@39½c; storage packed firsts, 41½@42c.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged

New York Sugar.

New York, April 10.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 17 2s, fine granulated, 20.00.

GRAIN

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., April 10—HOGS—Receipts 1,200 head; market active; ready to strong top price $20.35; bulk of sales, $20.10@20.40; lights, $19.80@20.25; mediums, $19.90@20.30, heavy, $20.15@20.35.

CATTLE—Receipts 100 head; market slow. Steady to 25 cents lower

SHEEP—Receipts none

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago April 10.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.62½; No. 4 yellow, $1.55@1.56½; No. 5 yellow, $1.56@1.57.

OATS—No. 3 white, 66@68c; standard, 69@69½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.36@1.37.

BARLEY—$1.06@1.14.

TIMOTHY—$5.00@10.75

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal

LARD—$29.00.

RIBS—$26.50@27.50

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., April 10.—CORN—Unchanged 6½c lower; No. 3 white, $1.60@1.59½; No. 2 yellow, $1.57; No. 3 yellow, $1.57½@1.58; No. 4 yellow, $1.57; No. 4 mixed, $1.57@1.58; No. 4 mixed, $1.57.

OATS — Higher; No. 2 white, 68½c; standard, 68½c; No. 3 white, 68c.

ADDED ARGENTINE TALK LOWERS CORN

Chicago, April 10—Nearby deliveries of corn showed comparative firmness today owing to the fact that overnight purchases to arrive were small, inasmuch as yesterday's break in prices had carried the market below a level at which $1.50 per bushel at loading stations could be paid. Sentiment, however, remained bearish, and the September option was under noticeable selling pressure. It was said the government had assigned a large number of additional cars to the Chicago district to help hasten the crop movement. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c off to ⅛c advance, with May $1.56⅝ and July $1.51½ to $1.51, were followed by a moderate sag all around, and then something of a rally.

Later the market displayed more pronounced weakness in consequence of renewed competition from Argentina. Prices closed unsettled, 2⅝c net lower to ⅛c advance, with May $1.55⅝ to $1.56⅝ and July $1.49 to $1.49½.

Adverse weather for seeding tended to steady oats. After opening unchanged to ⅛c higher, with May 67 to 67⅛c, the market held within narrow limits

Provisions lacked support. Bearish sentiment as to hogs and corn was responsible.

Subsequently selling by houses with stockyard connections led to further declines

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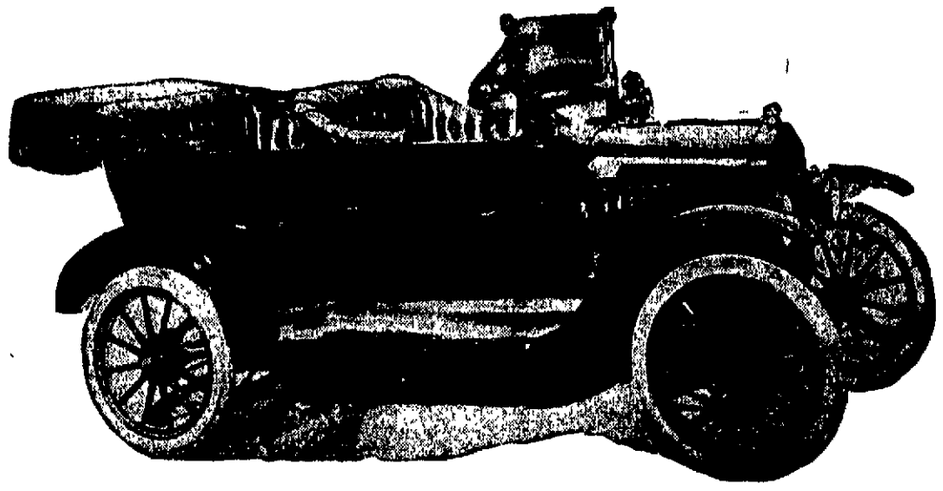

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TWO MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISON

W. H. Davidson of Captain Lutz Krigbaum's Company Says Rastat Was Good Camp.

Not all German prisoner camps were bad according to W. H. Davidson, Decatur boy, who was a member of Captain Lutz Krigbaum's Co. A, 124th M. G. Bn, and who spent two months in the German prison at Rastat. Davidson arrived home Tuesday night and is visiting his sister at 539 North Main st.

"There was no bad treatment in the prison where they had me," said Davidson. "It was there two months in all that time. I worked six days in a sawmill. That was all the work I did except to run errands. They were nice enough with us and would let us go to town. The only food they offered us was soup, full of carrots, but we got a plentiful supply every week from the Red Cross.

WANTED INFORMATION.

"They used to talk to us and try to get information out of us but we wouldn't tell them anything. I think from the way they talked toward the last that they realized defeat was at hand. However, they told us that if the Allies ever tried to cross the Rhine that everyone in Germany would take up a gun and fight.

"There were close to 5,000 Allied prisoners in this camp but we were all kept in separate sections. The Rhine was about six miles across the Rhine.

CROSSED THE MEUSE.

"Co. A went into action on the Somme in June and remained there until August. Then we were transferred to Verdun and it was just after crossing the Meuse on Oct. 9 that I was taken prisoner. Corporals Rollin Starr Hazenstadt and Privates Don Tuttle and Roy Howard, were all taken at the same time. I don't know whether they have been turned back or not. I was held prisoner for two months. I was not sent back to my company but was sent home as a casual, arriving in the United States March 25.

Davidson left here with the rest of Captain Krigbaum's company for Henderson, Ky., on April 3, 1917. He was exceedingly fortunate in all the time he was in battle to not receive a single injury.

BIG TANK COMING FOR LOAN DRIVE

In a letter to Carl Lantz Thursday the secretary of the Tank Corps in Chicago advises him that Decatur will get a tank some time during the Liberty loan drive. The exact date is not yet known but he assured the Decatur man that this city would not be missed. Mr. Lantz has the promise of one of the monster twenty ton affairs. If they are sent about the state, rather than the whippet tank size which went through Decatur on the freight train the other day on its way to Mattoon.

SENATOR M'CORMICK WILL SPEAK HERE

Comes April 18 to Talk on League of Nations.

Senator McCormick, has wired C. J. Holmes, secretary of the Association of Commerce, that he would be in Decatur Friday April 18 to talk at noon on the subject of the League of Nations.

No final arrangements have yet been made for the place where the meeting will be held nor did the telegram indicate whether the talk was to be for or against the proposed league.

It is possible that the Lincoln Square theater may be secured at that time as it is felt that there would be many more people who would want to hear the Illinois senator on this important subject than could hear him at a business man's luncheon.

SANGAMON COUNTY FARMERS TO COME

Expected Here April 19 to Attend Hitch Demonstration.

Plans are now being made in Sangamon county so have the members of the Farm Bureau of that county come to Decatur a week from Saturday to attend the hitch demonstration which will be put on here under the Macon County Farm Bureau by Prof. E. A. White of the University of Illinois.

If the roads are good the farmers of the Sangamon county organization will meet at the farm bureau office in that city in their cars at 10 o'clock that day and drive over to Decatur. It is planned to have a procession through the towns between Springfield and Decatur, and other members of both the Sangamon and Macon county organizations can join the procession at the different towns along the route if they prefer to do so.

If the roads are bad the Sangamon county folk will take the 9.55 interurban car for Decatur that morning.

LITTLE HAY BEING BROUGHT TO CITY

Conditions are such that it is said there is almost a hay famine in Decatur. There is very little of any kind of hay and the farmers in this part of the state are not bringing in any to speak of at this time. In fact farm lands in this county have become too valuable to raise hay on and most of the stock is shipped in from other states.

Just at present there is almost none at all on hand. The price varies from $28 to $32 a ton when it is available depending on the kind and quality.

NEW PAYMASTER HERE FOR WABASH

Roy Scherer Succeeds E. F. Barnes.

Roy Scherer of St. Louis made his debut in Decatur today as paymaster for the Wabash, succeeding E. F. Barnes who has been serving as paymaster for several months. Mr. Scherer comes from the paymaster's office in St. Louis. He is accompanied on his initial trip by Mr. Barnes. The change in paymasters is because of the shifting of men to make places for returning soldiers who were in the railroad service before they went into the army.

Brakeman Welch Dies.

Brakeman Bobby Welch of the Decatur division of the Wabash died last night in Peru, Ind., of stomach trouble. His funeral will be tomorrow afternoon. A number of Decatur division men will attend. He was in through freight service and was one of the well known trainmen on the division.

Heavy Grain Movement.

Grain loading on the Wabash is phenomenally heavy for this season of the year. Very available grain car is being loaded and there is still a shortage of cars. The movement of less than car load freight continues heavy at all of the local freight houses. It is mostly merchandise both inbound and outbound and the tonnage is almost as great as at the same time last year.

At Safety Meeting.

Practically all of the Decatur division officials are attending the safety meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building today. A noon day luncheon was served to about eighty officials and employes.

In Springfield.

Miss Hyla Ayers of Superintendent J. F. Stumpf's office went to St. Louis yesterday to visit her brother who is in Jefferson Barracks. He is about to undergo a surgical operation.

FILES APPLICATION AS SCHOOL NURSE

Miss Brunhilda Johnson filed her application in person this morning for the position of public school nurse. Mrs. Bastineau has notified the board of education that she will not be here next year and Miss Johnson is a candidate for the place. She was for two years public school nurse in Jacksonville. She has just returned from over sea duty as a army nurse and wears a gold service stripe on her sleeve. She attended the school clinic this morning.

CORP. L. A. GIBSON IN BIG BATTLES

Blue Mound Man Fought at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood.

Corporal L. A. Gibson of Blue Mound, a member of the 5th regiment of Marines which covered itself with glory at Chateau Thierry and Belleau wood was a visitor in Decatur Thursday. The 5th and 6th marines turned the tide of the great war and Corporal Gibson was in the thick of that fighting. He wears three service stripes, two wound stripes, a corporals chevrons and a sharp shooters medal. Corporal Gibson has been in the marines service more than three years and has until June to complete his full four years term. He was invalided home because of his wounds. His regiment is somewhere in Germany.

SURGEON GOES TO TREAT SOLDIER

Washington, April 10.—No significance attaches to the detailing of Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa of Philadelphia, a navy surgeon, to the presidential ship George Washington, it was said today at the office of Rear Admiral Braisted, surgeon general of the navy. It was explained that Dr. Da Costa was assigned to the George Washington in the regular course of navy routine and that his duty would be to assist in treating sick and wounded soldiers returning from France.

Information received by Admiral Braisted is that the president has entirely recovered from the recent severe cold.

DECATUR CANTON TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Decatur Canton, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant, will attend the funeral of Willis Armsworth of Cerro Gordo who died Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in that place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in full dress uniform.

Mr. Armsworth was a member of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., and was also captain of Canton Decatur, No. 19, Patriarchs Militant.

W. H. MILLS HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

At the meeting of the Macon County Bar association Tuesday night the following officers were elected.

President—Walter H. Mills.

Vice-president—Clark A. McMillen.

Secretary-treasurer—Lawrence C. Wheat.

Directors—Jesse L. Dick, W. Nay Bourges and James T. Whitley.

SELECT SENIORS FOR PROGRAM

Robert Hilbrant Chosen for Salutatorian.

Seniors for places on the high school commencement program were selected Thursday morning. This election is one of the momentous events of the year. It was held in the main auditorium under the direction of Miss Mary English. The result was as follows:

Readers—Marilla Adams and Louise Glantz.

Orators—Consuelo Cummins and Walter Havighurst.

Musical numbers—Grace Record, vocal; Millicent Kamoror, violin; Howard Weigand, xylophone.

Robert Hilbrant, president of the class, was elected salutatorian by acclamation before adjourning to the auditorium.

COMPLETE D. H. S. GRID SCHEDULE

Nine Games Arranged for; Two Open Dates.

Assistant Principal H. D. Trimble has completed the high school football schedule for next fall, all dates being filled except the Saturday before Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving which are to be left open till near the close of the season. The completed schedule is as follows:

Sept. 20—Atwood at Decatur.
Sept. 27—Clinton at Clinton.
Oct. 4—Taylorville at Decatur.
Oct. 11—Urbana at Urbana.
Oct. 18—Bloomington at Decatur.
Oct. 25—Peoria Central High at Peoria.
Nov. 1—University High at Decatur.
Nov. 8—Springfield at Springfield.
Nov. 15—Champaign at Decatur.
Nov. 22—Open.
Nov. 27—Open.

NAME COMMITTEE TO HELP IN DRIVE

Three in Charge of Entertainment For Endowment Campaign.

The general committee of the Millikin University Million Dollar endowment campaign has appointed an entertainment committee to serve during the progress of the drive.

The committee, which consists of W. H. Dunn, G. E. Moeller and Donald M. Swarthout, will have general charge of the dinners, programs, music and the like which probably will be incidental to the campaign which is being planned at meetings of the various committees and which is to be put on June 2 and to run for fourteen days.

The work of preparation for the intensive work which is to be done in those two weeks is being pushed each day and the city and county will be fully covered by expert workers in the two weeks set apart for the final rounding up of the subscriptions to Decatur's greatest educational institution.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR DECATUR TEACHERS

A special train will be provided by the Illinois Traction System for Decatur teachers going to the teachers' meeting in Normal Friday. The special train will leave at 7 a. m. A special rate of $1.98 has been made for the round trip. Upon the arrival of the special train at Bloomington a number of extra street cars will be ready to take the Decatur teachers on to Normal.

It is expected that most of the Decatur crowd will remain in Normal for the Saturday session. The schools will not be in session next week and a number of the teachers who live away from here will go on to their homes.

GO TO CHICAGO TO BE MARRIED

Miss Florence Offner and Herbert J. Schuette, both of Decatur, will be married in Chicago Thursday evening. Miss Offner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Offner, 1505 East Clay street. She has been employed as assistant in Dr. J. D. Moore's office. Mr. Schuette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schuette, 976 North Main street. He has been employed as shipping clerk at the L. P. Mercantile company. The young people will make their home in Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Schuette will be manager of a wholesale house.

MAY BUILD ROOM AT BRUSH COLLEGE

Another room probably will be added to Brush college. The present school is overcrowded, and recently the parents of pupils residing in the northern part of the district petitioned that the district be provided and a new school be erected nearer them. The directors refused to grant the petition because enough money could not be realized from the tax levy to operate the two schools if the levy is kept in legal limits.

An election for school director will be held in this district April 19, after which the directors will decide the sum necessary to provide accommodations for all the pupils. Then they will call a special election to vote on a bond issue to provide money to meet the requirements of the district.

Want Fence Removed.

With the government inspectors reporting that they are through work at the Mueller factory, residents in the vicinity of the new buildings are again commencing to ask for the removal of the fence, which was put across North Mercer and West Cerro Gordo streets, to protect the buildings during the war.

MISS BRADSHAW ELECTED EDITOR

Will Publish 1919-20 Millidek at Millikin.

IS IMPORTANT PLACE

Clyde Hart to Coach Senior Class Play.

Miss Henrietta Bradshaw was elected editor of the Millidek of 1919-20 Thursday morning in the meeting of the sophomore class at Millikin.

MISS HENRIETTA BRADSHAW.

The Millidek is the year book at Millikin, and within recent years it has been given to the junior class to publish the book. This necessitates the election being held by the sophomore class which will be the junior class of next year.

The editorship of the Millidek is one of the most important pieces of work to be done at the university each year, and in being selected for the position Miss Bradshaw receives one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed there. The business manager of the Millidek was chosen some weeks ago, Chester Haas being elected. Miss Marjorie Sanborn and Claude Wise have the work of publishing the book this spring.

TO COACH PLAY.

Clyde W. Hart has been selected to coach the senior class play at the James Millikin university this spring. He is experienced in this work, and will contribute greatly to making this play successful. The play, entitled The New Co-Ed, will be given on Founders' day, May 15. The cast of the play has not been entirely decided upon, but Edna Baxmeyer and Clinton Filo will have two of the leading parts.

SALVATION ARMY LEADER COMING

The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting in the First Methodist church at 7:15 Wednesday night, April 16 with Mrs. Estell of Chicago, leader of the entire Salvation army work throughout the north-west to the Pacific coast, in charge of the meeting. She will be assisted by Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Sharp of St. Louis, provincial leaders.

Mrs. Estell will speak on "Glimpses of the Salvation Army Missionary Work on the Five Continents." This will be her first visit to Decatur. She is a charming speaker.

Personal

Chester Haas, 635 West Decatur street, is ill of the mumps. Mr. Haas is a student at the James Millikin university.

Miss Lucy Shawhan is the guest of her sister, Grace Shawhan, at Aston Hall for several days. Miss Shawhan is a Decatur high school graduate of the class of 1916. She is now at work as a nurse in a hospital in Danville.

Philip Daut Home.

Philip Daut of Daut Bros. Flower store, returned home Wednesday, having received his honorable discharge from the army last Saturday at Camp Grant. Daut went across last August as a member of the 321st field signal battalion, 27th division, but was transferred to the 102nd battalion. While not in the fighting any time, he was up in the Albert and Amiens sector, ready for action when the armistice came.

Open Bids Monday.

Bids for the erection of the filling station at the northeast corner of North Main and East North streets for the Consumers Refining Co. will be opened next Monday. Last Monday was the date originally set for the opening of the bids but some of the contractors asked for more time to figure.

MEETINGS.

Woman's Relief Corps, sewing and quilting all day Friday for the Red Cross in the Grand Army hall.

O. E. S. Decatur chapter, No. 111, Stated meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple.

Olive Branch, No. 288 R. N. A. Staff practice at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Odd Fellows' hall on North Main St.

Contagious Diseases.

A case of diphtheria was reported in the family of Mary Bartlette, 615 North Union street.

A case of mumps and a case of chicken pox have been reported in the family of Dr. Iwens, 819 North College street.

WHEN ICE CREAM BECOMES A DRINK

If Eaten at Fountain Tax Must Be Paid.

A dish of ice cream is a drink when served at or "in the vicinity" of a soda fountain. At least it must pay the war tax which goes into effect the first of next month.

A man can come in, buy a pint or quart of ice cream at the fountain and carry it away without having to pay the tax, but if it is served and eaten at the fountain or in an automobile in front or even in an office building adjacent, presumably it then becomes taxable.

TAX IS PROBLEM.

Already the problem of how to handle that tax of a cent to three cents on every drink is being considered. One Decatur man received samples of tickets which are put up in rolls like the tickets in a movie theater with different tickets for different priced drinks with the tax also shown.

The tickets are numbered on the roll and by taking the number in the morning and again at night the dealer can tell how many drinks of each price he has sold and can in this way figure up his war tax without difficulty.

LOOKS COMPLICATED

"Bah!" said a Decatur dealer," a man comes in with several ladies and expects to pay the whole bill. He must be given a ticket for each drink for each member who orders."

"Yes," said a man standing by who has an eye for the main chance "and suppose when he goes out he turns in only half of those tickets when he pays the cashier."

As a matter of fact the soda fountain men are waiting instructions as to how to account for the tax when it does go into force May 1.

MORE MILITIA EXPECTED HERE

A. of C. to Boost Movement Because of Armory.

A decided increase in the military organizations at Decatur probably will result as the effort to secure a state armory here reaches toward a probability of success.

Five companies of infantry, a machine gun company or a battery of artillery, are already being talked of and it is believed that the Association of Commerce will get directly behind this movement.

It is certain that with the return of the men from war service this project will be taken up vigorously and it is believed that it will be of material assistance in bringing the armory to Decatur. With the number of men have have received army training soon to return to Decatur it is likely that there will be little difficulty in finding excellent material for these organizations of both privates and officers.

HIGH SCHOOL ACT PASSED BY HOUSE

Blue Mound and Stonington Interested in Enactment.

C. W. Evans, superintendent of schools at Blue Mound, and W. O. Matthew also of that place, were in Springfield Thursday when the bill validating the community high school act was passed by the house by a vote of 109 to 5 on the third reading.

Mr. Evans and Mr. Matthew have been active in organizing these community high schools and were much interested in the success of the validating bill.

Blue Mound and Stonington were the towns in this immediate vicinity which had acted under the bill. There were thirty two schools in the state affected by it.

Blue Mound is establishing the high school in the school buildings already erected but law permits of raising a tax for the payment of the expenses of such a school.

Asks for Divorce.

Helen M. Dowell has filed a bill for divorce from Roscoe E. Dowell. They were married in St. Louis on April 7, 1917. They came to Decatur and she declares he wilfully deserted her on April 11, 1917. She asks for her maiden name, Helen M. Jones.

Home from Georgia.

G. Roy Eshelman has just returned from Waycroff, Ga., where he and his wife and children have been visiting. His wife and children will remain in Georgia two weeks longer.

DEEDS RECORDED.

W. I. Carlton to W. H. Fisher, lots 43 and 44, Wabash Place—$1,300.

Clyde Young to E. E. Ballenger, n½ lot 10, block 1, North addition—$4,000.

E. E. Drobisch to W. I. Carlton, lot 11 block 1, Urban Place—$1.

J. L. Buttschi to Amos Carmack, north 38 feet of lots 1 and 2 block, 6 E. G. and W. L. Allen's addition—$3,500.

E. D. Belden to O. F. Harding, lot 4, block 7, Walnut Grove addition, and lot 77, Resolute allotment—$1.

C. H. Dove to J. E. Frazee, lot 3, block 1, Cassell's fourth addition—$2,500.

Alma Fisher to L. H. Wallenbrock, south 40 feet of the west half of lot 5, block 4, May Bros & Travers' subdivision—$1.

W. A. Meuach to Harry Dollerord, east 86 feet of lot 4, block, Montgomery and Shull's second addition—$1.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moeller, 800 West William street, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Thursday, April 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tortosha, 1012 N. Folk street, Thursday, April 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hollis, 220 East Decatur street, Wednesday, April 9, a daughter at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, by a Cesarean operation.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fleming, 1032 East Eldorado street, March 29, a daughter. She has been named Virginia Louise.

Y. W. CLUB GIRLS RECEIVE GIFTS

Checks for $225 to Help Furnish Room.

That checks for $100, $75, and $50 have been received as special gifts for furnishing the club girls' room was one of the reports made at the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday morning. The room which formerly was used by the Allied Relief is to be fitted up now for the club girls, and some of the friends interested have made these gifts to be used in securing the necessary equipment.

A report was made by the house committee also on the improvements which have been made lately on the association building, in the way of redecorating, painting, securing of new rugs, new shades, and so on.

GOOD REPORTS MADE.

Splendid reports were made by all the departments. The report from the religious work committee included statement to the effect that the association is assisting in supporting a worker in China, and his work has been presented to all the classes and clubs in the association. There have been more Bible classes this year than before, and the attendance has been good. The vesper services will close on April 27, the last one being in charge of the Girl Reserves. A special service is being arranged for Good Friday under the auspices of the Young Woman's Bible club. It will be open to everyone.

HAVE 1800 MEMBERS.

The girls of the two Bible classes of the club federation, taught by Miss Winslow, are having their last meeting Thursday night, with Rev. H. W. Blashfield as leader. This is in connection with the first annual buffet supper of the girls, at which about eighty are expected to be present.

The membership of the association was reported to be more than 1800. The board of directors voted to invite the clerk of the Federation of Churches to use space in the Y. W. C. A. building for the office of the federation.

ROTARY MEMBERS GOING TO JOLIET

Decatur to Be Represented by 12 to 16.

The Decatur Rotary Club will be represented at the district convention in Joliet Friday and Saturday by from twelve to sixteen members. A number will leave Friday morning at 6:15 on the Wabash who will spend both days there and it is expected that others will attend for part of the sessions.

Among those who have already signified their intention of going Friday morning are W. C. Starr, H. J. Spayd, Herbert Warner, H. C. Schaub, F. M. Lindsay, C. H. Logan, Tom Pitner, Herbert Dearth and J. S. McClelland.

Bloomington is after the meeting for 1920 and the members of the club from that city have asked Decatur to boost for them at the meeting in Joliet.

SUPPLIES GIVEN FOR OTHER USES

Red Cross Distributes Hospital Goods.

Supplies which the Red Cross had on hand at the emergency hospital in the Millikin homestead were distributed Wednesday to the various organizations in the city where they could best be used.

The gauze was sent to the hospitals but the made up compresses and surgical dressings were divided among the school nurses, the visiting nurse association and the fire department. These agencies have need for this emergency material and is was believed that this was the most effective use to which they could be put.

HELP WELFARE HOME.

The big gas range, the chairs and other furniture were donated to the Welfare Home. They will come in handy when the new building on the site of the Turner hall is completed and ready for use.

The quilts were divided between the Welfare Home, the Day Nursery and the Anna B. Millikin Home.

Instructions from the headquarters of the Red Cross were to dispose of material of this kind to the best advantage of the community and the distribution was made in the spirit of that order.

Big Producers.

Harry E. Lilly says that he received 526 eggs from twenty six Rhode Island Red hens on his place in March. This is at the rate of over twenty eggs to a hen and at present prices it is easy to figure that that flock of hens beats the best bank stock in Decatur when it comes to net dividends.

To Open Restaurant.

Scotty Stewart has leased the room formerly occupied by the Federal Labor bureau, at 151 South Water street, and he will put in a soft drink stand and restaurant. Mr. Stewart has been in the Syndicate block but his room there has taken over and remodeled for the use of the Handy Dandy grocery store which will be opened Saturday.

Scraps of News

BAKERY SALE.

The Propagation of The Faith society of St. Patrick's church will hold a bakery sale at the Decatur Railway and Light company office, Saturday, April 12.

STORE CLOSED.

The Woolworth five and ten cent store in Decatur was closed today in keeping with the hundreds of other Woolworth stores, out of respect for the late F. W. Woolworth who died in New York Tuesday.

MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a special called meeting of the Decatur Breeders' and Fanciers' Association at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the Court House.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, April 10, were $1,240,501.71. Last week they were $1,110,558.29. One year ago this week they were $1,239,173.57.

PERFECT HATCH

Charles Braden scored one of the best hatches so far this season Thursday. Three weeks ago he set a Buff Orpington hen on nineteen eggs from his own chickens. Thursday the hen came off with nineteen chicks, a perfect score.

REMOVE WALK

Birt & Driscoll began tearing up the concrete walk on the north side of Central park Thursday morning. The big slabs of concrete are being taken up carefully and are being hauled to Fairview park, where Superintendent Frank Torrence will use them in constructing walks.

TWO PERMITS

Arthur Buchanan took out a permit Thursday for a garage at 131 South Hilton street at a cost of $200, and D. P. Belden took out a permit for remodeling the residence and garage at 615 West Main street, at a cost of $250.

ON COMMITTEE.

Waldo Cross of Decatur was appointed chairman of the committee on rules at the Labor convention now in session in Springfield.

HEAR REPORTS ON HEAD CAMP

Many Woodmen from County Attend Easterly Camp.

At meeting of the Easterly Camp No. 1626 Modern Woodmen Wednesday night in the K. P. hall in the Powers building, most of the Woodmen camps in the county were represented. There were about 200 members present.

F. F. Wierman and Roy Dawson, who were delegates to the meeting of the head camp in Chicago, made their report. State Deputy Townsley of Macomb was present and made an interesting talk.

A large class of new members was taken into the order, Alexander Van Praag put on an Indian dance for the amusement of the members.

How are the Roads?

Assumption—The light showers of the past few days have not interfered with the perfect condition of the roads. However, a good heavy rain is badly needed for the lawns, gardens, pastures and wheat.

Tuscola—The light rains of this week have not materially changed road conditions, and all main roads are in reasonably good shape for travel.

Shelbyville—Roads were not hurt by the light showers that have been falling at intervals.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are fine.

Monticello—Roads are good in places where the rain did not reach the roads are dusty.

Sullivan—The roads are in good condition in nearly every direction.

Arcola—Roads of Arcola township are fine. A shower this morning did no more than lay the dust and make travel on them all the more comfortable.

Pana—The roads are in good shape here. The rains south of here made the roads a little rough but the main roads in all other directions are not muddy and automobile travel is extensive here.

HUNGARIANS AND CZECHS BATTLE

London, April 10—Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Dugvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

QUEBEC'S WET AND DRY ELECTION

Montreal, April 10.—The province of Quebec is voting today on the referendum whether wine and beer licenses shall be issued or the province shall go "dry." Both the liquor interests and the temperance organizations have conducted campaigns and the balloting is expected to be heavy.

Miss Decorus had made a special study of biblical history, and she addressed the Sunday school class thusly:

"Now, children, I have told you all I can concerning the nations which were driven out by the Israelites. They were the Hivites, the Hittites, the Jebusites, the Perizzites, the Girgasites and—let me see—yes, Amorites. Can you remember them all children? Now you look puzzled, Rosie. Have you any questions to ask."

"No teacher," came the shy reply, "except you haven't told us about the fleabites."

WANT DECATUR ON AIR FREIGHT LINE

Wabash, Ind., Co. Asks About Landing Place.

WRITES TO COUNCIL

Becker Reports 60,000 Bricks in Storage.

Decatur may be one of the links in an aerial freight line. It seems that all that is necessary to put Decatur on the aerial map is a suitable landing place.

The Service Motor Truck company of Wabash, Ind., sent a communication to the city council Thursday morning stating that the Aviation Transportation company was being organized and that it was the intention of the company to ship various parts of motor trucks to destination by aeroplane, and asking if Decatur had a suitable landing field, and if not, the company would be pleased to co-operate with the city in securing one.

On motion of Mayor Dinneen the communication was referred to Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey to get more information.

TO LEASE GROUND.

The council authorized Mayor Dinneen and Clerk Heger to sign the lease from C. G. Powers for the ground on South Franklin street on which old bricks from repaved streets will be stored. The lease runs until April, 1920, and the rental charge is $1 for the year.

The merchants near the intersection of North Main street and Prairie avenue asked the council to have a drop light placed in the alley back of their stores, and on motion of Commissioner Robbins the matter was referred to Commissioner Ruthrauff with power to act.

STORE 60,000 BRICKS.

Commissioner Becker reported that he had 58,760 old top-course brick from East Prairie and Franklin streets stored at the city yards, and that it cost $138.75 to haul and store these bricks, or $2.21 a thousand. He said that only the hard top-course bricks could be used in his department for repairing brick streets, and that was the only kind he had hauled to the city yards. About 5,000 of the old bricks have been used. In all about 60,000 were stored. He said that when the contractors started digging up North and South Park streets he would also store the best of the top-course bricks from those streets.

MAY BE TALKING OVER RHINE VALLEY

Paris, April 10—Andre Tardieu, Viscount Morley and Charles H. Haskins, the special committee on western European boundaries, were called before the council of four today. This gave rise to the belief that Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson were considering the problem of the Rhine valley.

PLAN TO INCREASE EXPORT OF GRAIN

New York, April 10—To increase the export grain handling facilities of the port of New York so that the grain corporation can send a total of 1,600,000 tons of grain and cereal products to Europe in the next thirty days, oats handlers of this city at a meeting yesterday agreed to adjust their private business to release the greatest possible percentage of the port facilities for this purpose.

President Barnes of the grain corporation asked the grain trade to cooperate by reducing the amount of storage space now used in export elevators to one-half the present quantity.

Despite all the disorganization now prevailing in Europe, Mr. Barnes said reports from Herbert Hoover showed that a steady flow of food is being maintained into Rumania, Armenia, Serbia, Czecho-Slovakia, Finland and the new Baltic states.

BIG DEMAND KEEPS EGG PRICES UP

Chicago, April 10. — Demand for eggs, exceeding the supply and preparation by the government to bid for 3,500,000 pounds of frozen poultry were among the reasons assigned yesterday for high food prices at a conference of representatives of farmer, retailer, commission man and consumer.

A representative of retailers said eggs should be selling at 20 cents a dozen wholesale, and 25 cents retail. He was replied to by a commission man who said there are five buyers for every case of eggs and that Canadian buyers are taking many carloads daily. He asserted the commission man's margin was slight.

LATE MARKETS

New York, April 10.—Mercantile paper 5@5½; sterling 60 day bills 4.61; Mexican dollars, 77½c; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5½@5¾. Call money strong; high 6, low 6, closing bid 6.

New York, April 10.—Liberty bonds final prices today were:

3½'s, 99.10; First 4's 95.50; second 4's 95.74; first 4¼'s 95.84; second 4¼'s 98.74; third 4¼'s 95.62; fourth 4¼'s 95.66.

New York, April 10.—Copper dull; electrolytic 15¼@15½. Iron steady and unchanged. Metal Exchange quotes lead dull and spot and May $5.00. Spelter steady; East St. Louis spot $6.10@6.30; May, $6.12@6.32.

New York, April 10.—Cotton futures closed steady; May, old, $24.50; new, $24.60; July, old, $23.48; new, $24.10; October old, $22.05; new, $22.48; December, old new $22.00, January, old ——; new, $21.8[illegible]

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FINDS $200 IN BAG OF POTATOES

But Bulk of "Find" Was in Checks.

Taylorville, April 10.—Potatoes especially those from Bay City, Mich., have received a big boost in this city since Mrs. Mike Roxanski found a pocketbook containing $200 in a bushel of potatoes she was cutting up for planting.

The large part of the money was in checks on a Bay City bank and $3.25 was in cash. The pocketbook was found in a sack of potatoes which had been shipped here in a car. The potatoes had been handled several times without discovery of the pocketbook.

Efforts to locate the owner of the pocketbook are being made by Mrs Roxanski.

CONTRACT FOR ROAD OIL

Contracts for oiling 21¾ miles of roads in Buckhart township have been let by Commissioner of Highways Paul Baughman and County Engineer C. A. Pennington. The contract for 160,000 gallons of oil went to the Abell Petroleum Co, of St. Louis. Their bid was 5¾ cents per gallon. The contract for supplying went to the Cockyn Cement company of Jacksonville at their bid of $1.40 per hundred gallons.

Frank M. Thomas, a retired business man of Edinburg, died at his home there Wednesday after a long illness. He was 79 years old and a civil war veteran. He was a Mason and was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jones of Edinburg.

The estate of Sophia A. Hebenstreit was admitted to probate by Judge Griffith Tuesday. Frank A. Hebenstreit was appointed administrator. The listed value of the personal property is placed at $2,000. She also left an 80 acre farm

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION AT PANA

Pana, April 10.—The first session of the Presbytery was held at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian church here with a large attendance.

The following were here for the opening session Tuesday evening: Rev. J. G. Cury and Dr. D. J. Hughes of Palestine, Rev. W. F. Garvin and T. T. Spence of Neoga, Rev. W. M. Barber of Windsor, Rev. Walter Baker and J. M. Breese of Mattoon, Rev. Spencer Baker and R. C. Wilson of Toledo, Rev. E. L. Lord DD, and Frank Church of Paris, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick and E. E. Black of Effingham, Rev. W. H. Day and L. S. Hufford of Altamont, Rev. J. A. Tracy and J. T. Zimmer of Shelbyville, Rev. J. G. Reynolds and H. J. Cochenour of Vandalia and Rev. J. L. Sawyer and T. C. Gammill.

Other ministers and delegates will arrive Wednesday in time to attend Wednesday sessions.

Relatives of Paul Gossman have received word that he had arrived home from overseas. He will be discharged from Camp Grant in a few days.

Irl Darst has written relatives here that he expects to be home before long. He is at New York.

Private Howard Hinkle has written relatives that he will be home as soon as he had expected. He is suffering from rheumatism but states that he has had the best of medical attention

Farmers near here are rejoicing over the recent rains and feel that they are favored so far and have reason to expect a large oats and wheat crop.

There will be plenty of spring chickens this year for people are going into the chicken raising business here on a large scale.

Mrs. Charlotte Shaw, who received serious injuries Saturday is in a serious condition at the hospital here. She is 85 years of age and for that reason she has very slight chance of improving.

Dr. J. H. Miller who is a patient at Oak Park hospital is improving slowly. Mrs. Alice Gilbert and daughter Marguerite visited with him and Mrs. Miller on Sunday at the hospital and state that he was able to sit up a short time that day.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE AT EFFINGHAM

Effingham, April 10—At a meeting Saturday at the high school building the Effingham County Teachers' association and the Federation of Teachers of the county were united into one body, to be known as the Effingham County Teachers' association. A constitution was adopted and officers elected. The constitution provides for a minimum salary of $400 per year for grade teachers, and $125 per month for principals, also a contract for the teachers of not less than seven years. A resolution was adopted asking our representative in the state legislature to oppose any bill for placing the teachers pensions upon an old line insurance policy, also asking the representatives to favor Bill No. 196 which provides for a state tax levy of one-fifth of a mill for the present teachers' pension fund.

MACON.

Mrs. George Hight of Decatur spent Tuesday with relatives in Macon.

W. S. Baggett and wife moved their household goods to Vura, Ill., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bunger of Moweaqua spent Tuesday with Anton Beschle and family.

Mrs. H. Joslos and daughter, Miss Effie Mrs. H. A. Cook, Mrs. William Schyler and son, William, Jr., were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Albert and daughter Mildred returned to their home in Shelbyville, Ill., Monday after spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Hall.

Joel Cotner returned to his home in Monticello Saturday after spending the past week with relatives in Macon.

Mrs. Emma Watson of Decatur spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Smith and family.

The funeral of C. W. Metcalf was held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. Willard conducted the services. The interment was in the Macon cemetery.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Mrs. Fred Kraschel, Mrs. O. E. Williams, Mrs. A. Copple and daughter, Blanchel Mrs. George Glenn and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. D. F. Plummer, Mrs. Mayme Dixon, Misses Lillie and Effie Joslos, Dora Heavener, Bernice and Ida Higgins, Minnie De Sart and W. S. Moyer.

The committee of ladies were busy Wednesday putting out bulbs and raking the city park.

Born April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong, a daughter.

Born, April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lutz, after a 10 pound son.

Mrs. Emma Harmitz of Edwin spent Monday with relatives in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doubs were called to Decatur the latter part of the week on account of the death of Mrs. Doubs father, Mr. Pogue.

Homer Juco and wife spent Sunday with James Belcher and family south of town.

Mrs. Helen Morris has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her son, E. S. Morris and family in Decatur.

Henry Tomeyer and family were the guests of Fred Hastings and family near Macon.

ASSUMPTION.

Karl Du Boo, Frank Oaks and Karl Hight went to Springfield Monday to attend Mystic Shrihers meeting at the Ansar Temple.

Mrs. Alexander Branyan spent Saturday in Decatur.

Agnes Smallwood and Helen Adelhart visited relatives in Oconee Sunday.

Alta Hight and Edith Lacharite visited the latter's mother at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Irene Corzine of Millikin made a week-end visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs C. C. Corzine.

Misses Von and Dorethea Devore were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Charles Myers of Decatur made an over-Sunday visit with friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corzine spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mrs. Gladys Murray came home Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother and children

E. M. Snell was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Kathryn Lacy and nephew Marion Galvin visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McGowan in Springfield Monday.

Miss Edna Baxmeyer of Millikin came home Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baxmeyer.

Eleanor Lacharite, Mrs. Luella Lacharite and Dr. H. C. Lacharite visited Mrs. J. T. Lambert and Mrs. H. C. Lacharite at St. Mary's hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ben Michael spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Rev. J. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church visited in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs J. W. Lacy is quite ill at her home west of this city.

VANDALIA.

Mrs. Howard Hawk, formerly Miss Genevieve Dollner, died Tuesday at her home in Greenville. She was a daughter of Ralph Dollner, and resided here until her removal to Greenville about five years ago. She was married a year ago to Howard Hawk, of Greenville. Miss Verna Wright went over Wednesday to be present at the funeral.

Miss Ruby Wills, accompanied by her mother, entered the Effingham hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieckman of Pocatello, Idaho, are spending a few days with his father G. E. Dieckmann and family, while enroute to Detroit to take charge of the Postal Telegraph office of that city.

Mrs. Nora Crane and Mrs. Eugene Crane and little son went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Ort, of Chicago, was the guest the past week of her sister, Mrs. George Hausmann.

W. B. Hay and George Lawler were in Ramsey Wednesday attending the sale of stock and household goods of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keys, whose deaths occurred recently within a few days of each other

Applicant. You advertised for a careful chauffeur?

Motorist. I did. Are you one?

Applicant. You bet. I should require my pay in advance.

ELECTRICITY IN 950 SHELBY HOMES

Big Percentage for City of 4,000 Population.

Shelbyville, April 10.—A phenomenal condition, from the standpoint of public utility men, prevails at the Shelbyville electric light plant, in that it has a total of approximately 950 customers in a town the size of Shelbyville. With a population of about 4,000 people, this high number of patrons has been secured, according to a statement by Manager H. R. Brown Wednesday.

That this achievement is unusual in the history of light plants, either municipally or privately owned, is illustrated by a conversation that took place between Manager Brown and the auditor of a large and well known public service company a few years ago. When told that at that time the Shelbyville plant, which is owned by the city, had about 700 customers and that eventually Mr. Brown expected to increase the number to 1,000, the visitor scouted such an idea and said that in a certain Illinois city of approximately 14,000 population, which his company considered the "one best bet," they had a total of 903 customers.

Mr. Brown's prediction that the local plant would have 1,000 customers bids fair to be realized.

One hundred acres of land in Fayette county, some village real estate in Stewardson, shares of stock in the First National Bank of Stewardson and in loan associations of that town and several Liberty bonds are among the items of property listed in the inventory of the estate of John Manhart, filed in the probate court by the administrator, Henry Manhart.

New Mexico real estate figures prominently in the estate of the late William Paxton of Sigel according to the inventory filed here by Alice Paxton, administratrix. This consists of 780 acres of land in that state.

Letters of administration have been issued Dora Hendly in the estate of the late Emanuel D. Hendly. She has filed a bond of $10,000, with O. W. Walker and Ethel Hendly as sureties.

Ira Hubbard has been appointed guardian of George W. Hundertpfund, a minor son of George Hundertpfund.

Mrs Mattie Shunk received word Wednesday that her nephew, James C. Owen, who has been in service in France, arrived at his home in Mattoon Tuesday night.

J. S. Storm, C. B. Shonff and D. Leslie Davis left Wednesday night for Chicago where they will attend the Liberty Loan publicity meeting Friday. On Thursday Mr. Davis will attend a meeting of secretaries of Illinois Chambers of Commerce.

Word was received in Shelbyville Wednesday that Sergeant Earl B. Searcy, son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Isenberg, would arrive in Springfield that evening, following his discharge at Camp Grant.

Mrs. L. W. Frazer, wife of County Superintendent Lee W. Frazer, was taken to the Shelby County Memorial hospital Tuesday evening, suffering from the influenza.

Mrs. Bert Fleming, who has been critically ill at the hospital and whose husband died there Sunday, is reported to be much improved

Mrs. Henry Pauschert, another patient at the hospital is continuing to improve.

Mrs. Eva Walker of Findlay, a daughter of J. J. Johnson of that place, was brought to the hospital here Tuesday afternoon.

The approaching municipal election is awakening considerable interest, and the several candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets are getting actively into the campaign. Most of them are making a house to house canvass and the friends of some of them are voluntarily taking on this work, also.

KENNEY YOUTH HURT IN FALL OFF TRAIN

Kenney, April 10. — John Kenney was injured Tuesday evening when thrown from a fast freight train.

John attends the Mt. Pulaski high school and returns home every evening on the 4 o'clock passenger train He was practicing Tuesday for the class play and missed the passenger train and as a freight came in he hopped it and started for home. The freight does not stop here and John undertook getting off and was thrown with such force on his shoulder that the collarbone was broken in two places. One end of the bone penetrated the flesh He was taken to the hospital in Clinton. It will be several days before they can determine just how badly he is hurt.

C. R. Gentry had the bones in his ankle crushed while he was harrowing with his tractor on Tuesday. The foot was caught in a chain and the ankle bones mashed before the tractor could be stopped.

Howard Helmick of Decatur visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kemp.

Mrs Mary M. Kemp visited Sunday in Moron with her sister Mrs. Sudie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig of Ospur visited relatives in Kenney Sunday.

A. N. Kemp and family motored to Decatur Sunday. Mrs Clifford Watson, accompanied them home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Craig were guests of Mrs. O. W. Howard Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Craig have just returned from a six months stay at "Craigcote" in St. Petersburg, Fla. They are spending a few weeks with their son, M. E. Craig, and family in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rybolt returned home Tuesday after several weeks spent at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Misses Ura and Mae Lowe of Decatur are in Kenney this week caring for their mother, Mrs. Lydia Lowe, who has been ill

The influenza epidemic has broken out anew here and in the surrounding country. Few families have escaped.

A large number attended the funeral of Thomas Troop on Tuesday afternoon at Chestnut. Mr. Troop was a former resident of Kenney and was a member of the Kenney I. O. O. F. lodge. His death occurred at his home in Akron, Ohio, and was caused by cancer of the stomach.

OREANA.

The Young People's class of the Methodist church of Forsyth, will give a home talent play at the town hall in Oreana Saturday evening, April 12 at 8:30. The play entitled "The Lady of the Library" will be given under the auspices of the C. E. society of the Christian church.

The Oreana school closed Friday Mrs. Mable Thritt, the teacher, returned to her home in Forsyth Saturday.

Miss Delia Morrison of Clinton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Morrison.

Harry Litchenberger of Decatur spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Litchenberger.

Miss Grace Phillips visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Decatur.

William Magee and daughter of Decatur spent several days last week with Miss Sarah Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgess of Decatur spent Tuesday in Oreana.

The Embroidery club of the Kirby school district had a shower for Miss Grace Kirby Wednesday evening at her home south east of Oreana. She was presented with one dozen silver spoons by the club. Miss Kirby was married Saturday to Everett McClelland of Moweaqua.

WHIPPET TANK TO PERFORM STUNTS

Mattoon, April 10—One of the 204 whippet tanks touring the United States in the interest of the Victory Liberty loan arrived in Mattoon Wednesday morning for a five or six days' visit. It is in charge of Sergeant R. C. Hicks and Sergeant L. W. Quinn, who saw actual tank service in France. The tank will be on exhibition until Thursday afternoon when it will be made the principal attraction of the Victory loan parade. After the parade the tank will be put through numerous stunts for the entertainment of the public and the success of the local campaign. Some of the stunts will be pulled off on the site of the old Majestic theater building where it will climb piles of brick, run through basements and over debris of all kinds.

SEMENT.

The Ladies' Guild will entertain the husband's and friends of members in the Methodist church Thursday evening. The annual election will be held. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. T. C. Hunter of Chicago came Wednesday to be a guest for a few days of Mrs. D. H. Muthersbaugh.

Mrs. George Lash is visiting her sister in Shumway.

Dr. C. O. Cline of Monticello was here Wednesday.

The library committee would like to have the old magazines and newspapers which housekeepers want to have out of their way, given to the library. A large part of the library funds is derived from the sale of such papers.

W. W. Bower was in Chicago Wednesday.

J. R. Bower is at home from Camp Taylor, Ky.

"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR

A small bottle of Danderine costs but a few cents at any store. It stops falling hair, itching scalp and ends dandruff, besides it doubles the beauty of your hair, making it appear twice as heavy, thick and abundant. Try it!

Children's HICKORY Garters

This is the HICKORY trademark

It's your guarantee of quality

Mothers of America:

YOU don't pay much attention to a little thing like your Children's garters—you simply have become accustomed to ask for Hickory Garters, having learned long ago that you're always safe with Hickory.

Then your youngsters slip them on—and that's about the last of it.

After you've tucked your tots in for the night—just examine their Hickory Garters for a few minutes. We want you to see for yourself, how surprisingly well made Hickory Garters really are.

HICKORY Garters at your dealers
Twenty-five cents and up—depending upon style and size.

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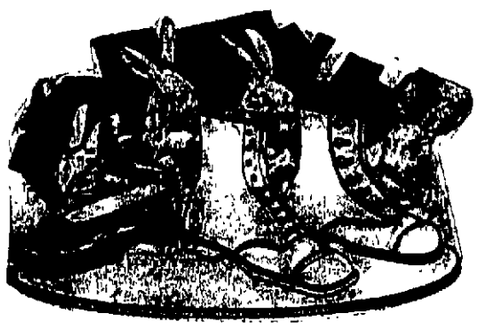
MAKERS
PARIS GARTERS
Chicago for men New York



Bunny Week at Our Store
Awaits Our Little Friends

Spring Beauties

Spring Beauties

SHOES FOR THE CHILD WHOSE FOOT IS FORMING

If you want to see the cutest of tiny shoes for little folks, you simply must take in this special showing of spring styles.

Mothers you cannot be too careful with the little folks in buying rightly shaped shoes for their early years, especially the play day shoes for spring spring outdoors.

PRICES MODERATE.

Rodger's SHOE STORE
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Home Craft Week. **Linn & Scruggs** Home Craft Week.

More and More Women Are Buying

Dolmans for Wear Now

These Dolmans are ideal wraps for immediate wear. Not only because they are fashionable, but because they are best adaptable to such weather as now prevails.

For this reason, many women and misses are buying them at this time; more, in fact, than earlier in the season.

New arrivals in Dolmans are of fine serges and tricotines. They are beautifully made, many of them lined with fancy silk, in prettiest colors. Navy is the predominating shade.

New Capes Are Here

in fine serges and poplins, mostly in navy blue.

They are shown in various styles, many of them lined with fancy silks. In some of the models, these same silks are used as material for collars. Others have collars of self material.

It's an attractively complete display, in which are capes ranging in price from $12.50 up to $60.00.

Excellent selections are offered, at any price you may have planned to pay. The price range is gradual, beginning with $35, which buys an excellent Dolman, and ranging on up to $125, at which figure the very finest qualities are offered.

—Second Floor, North

Garden-Making Time—and

New Smocks Arrive

They're here in fine linene, in plain shades of blue, green, rose and white.

Those in colors have collars and belts of white; smocking in contrasting shades.

Others are all white, even to the smocking. These are particularly delightful.

Many women like these smocks, just to "slip on" for work in the garden or about the house.

$2.50, $3 and $3.50

—Second Floor, North

Friday Special in

Stamped Nainsook Gowns at 94c

These gowns are of exceptional quality, and are an exceptional value at Friday's special price.

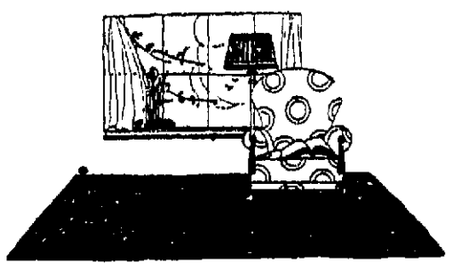
They are made of very fine nainsook, stamped in prettiest designs, all ready to embroider.

The special price, which represents an unusual saving, is for Frida yonly.
Choice **94c**

—Art Section, Main Floor

New Spring Designs in

Extra Size Rugs



Folks whose room requirements are for rugs larger than 9x12 feet will be interested in the large assortment of such rugs shown here.

All the new spring patterns and colors, in 10½ x 10½, 11¼ x 12, 12 x 12, 10½ x 13½, 11¼ x 15, and 12 x 15 foot sizes.

These are the finest qualities, and are NOT mitered rugs made from carpets.

Axminsters, Brussels, Body Brussels, Wilton Velvets and Wiltons, all priced considerably below present market value.

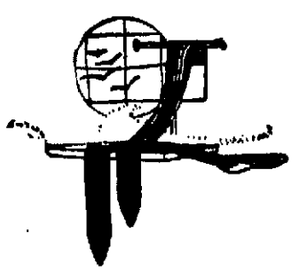
For example:—

They're a beautiful all-wool, seamless, tapestry Brussels rug, in size 11¼ by 12 feet, for $29.50.

Another, of the same quality and kind, in size 11¼ by 15 feet, is priced at $33.50.

All Draperies Purchased Here Made Up Free

—Third Floor



Here's An Unusual Value in

Full Fashioned Hose at 75c

It is extremely difficult to get a full-fashioned hose these days to sell at anywhere near a reasonable price.

For that reason, those we offer you at the headline figure represent an exceptional value.

Silk or fibre silk, in black, white and colors. Made with double heels, toes and soles—AND, they are FULL FASHIONED.

Complete line of sizes in the silk, but not in the fibre.

Bought on today's market, $1.00 and $1.25 is what we would be obliged to ask for these hose.

As it is, buy them now at, a pair, 75c.

Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Have You Ever Tried

Page and Show Candies?

If you never have, you can not know the pure delight of eating candies which, in their very carefully selected ingredients, are the essence of purity and deliciousness.

Since 1888, Page & Shaw candies have been looked upon as the highest type of confectionery the world has ever known.

They are universally demanded by the most discriminating consumers of candy. Their excellence has been unquestioned from the time when the first piece was made.

But one high class store in each city is permitted to sell Page & Shaw candies. That store in Decatur is Linn & Scruggs. A full assortment ready now in our Candy Department, on the main aisle.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Decatur Daily Review. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

40 WINTERS 40 SUMMERS-SINCE THEN HAVE ROLLED AWAY

Forty winters and forty summers have rolled away since persons who are living and well today first took the prescription for "Number 40 For The Blood." "Number 40" is compounded from ingredients that are set down in the U. S. Dispensatory and other authoritative medical books as follows: "Employed in diseases of the glandular system, in blood poison, mercurial and lead poisoning, scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, liver and stomach diseases. Under its use, sores, ulcers, nodes, tumors and scrofulous swellings that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic." No. 40 is sold by Decatur Drug Co.

HARD TO RELIEVE THAT TIGHT COLD?

Not a bit of it! Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey turns the trick.

The tight cold is the kind Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey likes to tackle—the hard-to-get-rid-of kind. It gets on the job and helps Nature to loosen the cold and then finally to relieve it. You soon will feel like yourself.

The balsam and other healing, soothing ingredients do it. The phlegm soon loosens, the inflammation is alleviated, the "tightness" gives way, without uncomfortable after-effects. Get a bottle today.

30c, 60c and $1.20

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

M. E. SCHROEDER DIES AT AGE 88

Came Here 63 Years Ago to Make Home.

IN CIGAR BUSINESS

Had Been Retired for Last 27 Years.

Martin E. Schroeder, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Decatur, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning in St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Schroeder was eighty-eight years old last February. His death resulted from complications following an attack of influenza five weeks ago. He had been in the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Schroeder was born in York county, Pa., Feb. 20, 1831. He came to Decatur sixty-three years ago and this has been his home ever since. He and the late Joseph Micht were in the cigar manufacturing business together for a number of years and then Mr. Schroeder went in business for himself on East Prairie street, continuing in business there until twenty-seven years ago, when he retired from business.

GOOD MEMORY.

Mr. Schroeder had an exceptionally bright mind and a wonderful memory. He knew local history and was greatly interested in the development of the city. His mind remained clear to the last.

Mr. Schroeder and Sarah A. Phelps were married in Decatur, Aug. 7, 1866. Mrs. Schroeder died March 16, 1880. A son Thad Schroeder, died about twenty-three years ago. Mr. Schroeder leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nell Dunston, and one granddaughter Miss Sarah Jane Dunston.

FUNERAL FRIDAY.

The funeral will be conducted at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon in the family residence, 273 West Prairie avenue, and friends are invited. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Burial will be in Greenwood.

Friends may call at the residence from 10 o'clock until noon Friday.

FUNERALS.

MRS CATHERINE DABNER.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Dabner was conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Antioch Baptist church. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sydes.

Music was furnished by Mrs. M. L. Taliaferro, Mrs. Hessie Hickman, Mrs. Mattie Winston and Mrs. Bertha Dillon. There were many beautiful floral tributes. In charge of Mrs. M. Matlock, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Wells and Mrs. F. Thompson.

The pallbearers were G. Winston, R. Stewart, R. Cummings, J. Ellis, H. Matlock and Samuel Robinson. Burial was in Greenwood.

MRS. FANNIE McGAVOCK.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie McGavock was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the family residence, 909 West Harrison avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Brown, assisted by Rev. U. S. Richmond.

Music was furnished by Mrs. M. L. Taliaferro, Mrs. V. Cummings, Mrs. Anna Matthews, Mrs. Rosetta Robinson, Mrs. Nellie Evans, Robert Robinson and Aaron Dass. Miss Mildred Sheen also sang a solo.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Ruth Roe, Mrs. Maggie Bronner and Mrs. Rebecca Bowen.

The bearers were E. J. Winston, Henry Stringer, James Stewart, William Bronner, J. T. Turnbo and John Ellis. Burial was in the Hollins Springs cemetery.

MRS. DESSIA LEWIS.

The funeral of Mrs. Dessia Lewis, wife of Vaughn Lewis of 1556 North Morgan street, Decatur, was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Yancey, in Shelbyville. The services were conducted by Rev. J. O Hake of Decatur and burial was in the Shelbyville cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis had been in failing health for several months. Beside her husband and her mother, she leaves a daughter, Fleta Lewis, aged three years.

MRS. MAGDALENA FRETUS.

The funeral of Mrs. Magdalena Fretus, widow of William Fretus, will be held in Argenta at 10 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Theodore Lohrmann of Decatur. Mrs. Fretus died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Heinz, in Argenta. She was eighty years old. For twenty-six years she made her home in Decatur and was well known here. She lived at 1139 West Macon street. She moved to Argenta a short time ago to spend her last days with her daughter.

MRS. MABEL McCLELLAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel McClellan wife of David McClellan, will be held in Bloomington at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Her death occurred in that city Wednesday morning. She was well known in Decatur. She was forty-one years old. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters and a son.

STATE C. E. MEETING IN BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, April 10 — Preparations are being made in this city for the reception of delegates to the Illinois Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held here July 10-13. The Bloomington convention promises to be one of the largest ever held by the society. It is expected that upwards of 1,000 delegates will be present from out of the city. The convention will be in the nature of a victory meeting as it will celebrate the victorious outcome of the war, in which 7,000 Christian Endeavor boys were engaged, and it will also celebrate the realization of the society slogan "A Saloonless Nation in 1920."

Try 1 Can of ABSORENE

Just to learn how much *better and easier* Wall Paper *can* be cleaned, try a 15c can of ABSORENE this time.

You'll never use any other Wall Paper Cleaner after trying ABSORENE. It attracts the dirt just as a Magnet attracts iron—picks it right off the paper—absorbs it. Very easy to use! Only 15c a can. A can cleans a room.

H R H, the great water softener, is sold by ABSORENE dealers at 10c a package.

Dealers Everywhere!

GREAT YEAR FOR GARDEN WORK

Tuscola, April 10.—There were good showers of rain in this vicinity on Monday night, Tuesday night and during the day Wednesday. In the face of the weather forecast for cooler weather Wednesday, it continued warm up to Wednesday evening, and the young vegetation is making splendid growth.

It has been many years since so much garden making was done here, in the first half of April, and it is coming on nicely. There has not been a sufficient amount of rainfall to stop work in the fields except just during the time it was raining.

OTHER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Fry, Mrs. Wilmor Murphey and Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth of the South Side Christian church, drove to Champaign Tuesday evening to attend a revival service that is being held in the University Place Christian church. The services are being conducted by Rev. Mr. Brooks, who several years ago held a successful meeting in the South Side Christian church in Tuscola.

Rev. M. G. Coleman of Shelbyville, who came to Tuscola Wednesday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Eye, states that his son, Kirk, is still in the navy. He is on the battleship, Mississippi. Their daughter, Dorothy, who was a little girl when the Colemans lived in Tuscola, is attending DePauw university at Greencastle, Ind.

Mrs. L. A. Downs was a Wednesday visitor in Champaign.

R. E. Milligan went to Moline Tuesday and will probably drive back with a new auto.

Ralph Jester of Decatur, a former Tuscola resident, returned to Decatur Wednesday.

B. J. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Harry Howard, went to Indianapolis Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Bragg, Mrs. Everett Stacy and George Stiver were in Decatur Tuesday.

Smith Hawkins of Newman was here Tuesday.

Owen Long of Camargo was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Wood and daughter, Margaret, returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, Tex.

J. A. Scribbin of Decatur was here Wednesday.

Charles Myers of Milwaukee was in Tuscola Wednesday.

Mrs. Craft, wife of the late Dr. Craft, returned to Tuscola Wednesday after having spent the winter in the southwest.

THIS WILL ASTONISH DECATUR PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Decatur people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Decatur Drug Company, 333 North Water street.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

GOOD, OLD, RELIABLE PETERSON'S OINTMENT A FAVORITE REMEDY.

"Had fifty-one ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 402 Wilder Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 35 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, of Buffalo, and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Salt Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Weiss, Cuylerville, N. Y.

All druggists sell it, recommend it.

Stop Itching Skin

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or $1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

It's Dress Up Time

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co.

It's Dress Up Time

Fabrics You Want
At Likable Prices

SIX attractive groupings from the north aisle to help the busy planner of Easter and summer wear, are called to your attention because we know that every item meets a distinct and present need among our hosts of clothing fabrics for all purposes.

Novelty White Goods Much Needed Now

Large assortment of novelty white waist and dress fabrics, 36 to 40-inch widths, in voiles, lace cloths, lawns and batistes, in stripes, checks, broken plaids and cluster stripes. Some out of the ordinary values—

A Yard 35c

American Voile for Summer Wear

A beautiful, soft, sheer, fine weave white fabric, excellent for spring and summer wear, unequalled for general service; full 40 inches wide, a regular 50c value, specially priced—

A Yard 35c

Transparent Organdies for Brides and Confirmation

Foreign-made fabrics of fine, transparent weave and permanent finishes that make them especially desirable for graduates, brides and confirmation dresses; some truly interesting values.

A Yard 75c to $1.50

Novelty Suitings and Skirtings

We now have a complete assortment of novelty white fabrics for suits and skirts for spring and summer wear, Tricotines, Gaberdines, Piques, Repps, wash satins and basket weave effects, a wide range of patterns and prices.

A Yard 50c to $1.69

Nainsook for Infants' Apparel and Underwear

A soft, sheer, mellow-finished nainsook, very desirable for infants' apparel and fine underwear, reasonably priced.

A Yard 45c
Ten-Yard Bolt $3.19

Four Underpriced Longcloth Specials

Here you will find a complete assortment of 36-inch Imperial soft-finish longcloths, and the prices are such as to insure a quick response—

40c quality, 10 yds. . $3.69
35c quality, 10 yds. . $3.19
30c quality, 10 yds. . $2.69
25c quality, 10 yds. . $2.19

Hard to Get But We Have Them

Black Suede Oxfords

A snappy new style, in the all-suede lace oxford with the welt sole and leather Louis heel. They have a narrow plain toe and fit the foot wonderfully well.

This is a slipper for which we foresee a big demand, because of its merit from the standpoint of design and material; its wearing and comfort qualities; also because of the popular price at which it sells.

A Pair—$8.50

Patent lace oxford with narrow, plain toe, turn sole and celluloid covered full Louis heel. A handsome slipper for dress or street wear for $7.50
Dark Brown Kid Lace Oxford, welt sole and leather Louis heel. For afternoon or street wear this slipper is unexcelled $10.00
Fine Black Glace Kidskin Lace Oxford—light welted sole, full Louis heel. A dainty oxford, well made and serviceable. J. and T. Cousins Company $11.00
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Jewelry Fancies Important to the Easter Costuming

French, Roxana or Oriental Pearl Bead Necklaces, graduated or uniform size, neck or opera lengths, solid gold clapss—50c to $27.50
New Novelty Beads in opera lengths, Liberty red, Liberty blue, green, yellow, coral and black or white ..... $1.00 to $4.00
White Pearl Ear Rings, French or Oriental pearls, small, medium and large sizes, a pair ..... 50c to $1.50
Black Jet Ear Rings, assorted sizes and styles, pair ..... 50c to $1.50
Extra value of Cameo Pins, all colors and sizes 69c
Cuff Pins, gold-plated, enameled or Sterling silver ..... 25c to $1.50
Hat Pins, sterling or gold-filled, engraved tops or set with colored stones, one or two on a cord ..... 25c to 50c
Soft Collar Bar Pins in gold-plated or silver, each 25c
New line of Bar Pins, sterling silver, gold-filled or enameled ..... 39c to $2.50
Sterling Silver Dinner Rings, set with abalone pearls and rhinestones .... $1 to $2.50
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Ostrich Feather Fans, a fine assortment in white, pink, blue, lavender and combinations of colors—have ivory and tortoise shell ribs and handles. They come in several sizes ..... $1.69 to $6.75
Mesh Bags of 18-k Green Gold with a convenient vanity box containing a powder puff and mirror cleverly concealed in the frame, chain handle $25.00
Mesh Bags of Be-Be Mesh, silver or green gold, chain handles, unlined; very dainty, .. $5.00 to $7.50
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French Ivory Puff Boxes, in different styles and sizes ..... 69c to $3.75
French Ivory Hair Receivers, many styles and sizes ..... $1.00 to $3.75
French Ivory Clocks, plain and Du Barry patterns ..... $2.25 to $12.50
Thermos Bottles, in pint and quart sizes, enameled, nickel-plated and corrugated—$2.00 to $5.00
Thermos Fillers, in pint and quart sizes—$1.50 and $2.50
Flexible Steel Nail Files ..... 10c to 50c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for 25c
Rose Bath Soap, 4 bars for 25c
Cutex Manicure Sets 45c
Colgate's Week-end Package, consisting of tooth paste, talcum, soap and cold cream—at 35c
Woodworth's Fiancee Face Powder, in all shades $1.00
Woodworth's Garden Fragrance toilet water, odor of all flowers $1.25
Mavis Face Powder, Naturelle, Rachel and Blanche 50c

Peters' Sweet Milk Chocolate and Almond Bars . . . . . **5c and 10c**

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Easter is but a few days away, and our Spring stock is now complete—the newest styles and the newest materials—surely just what you are looking for.

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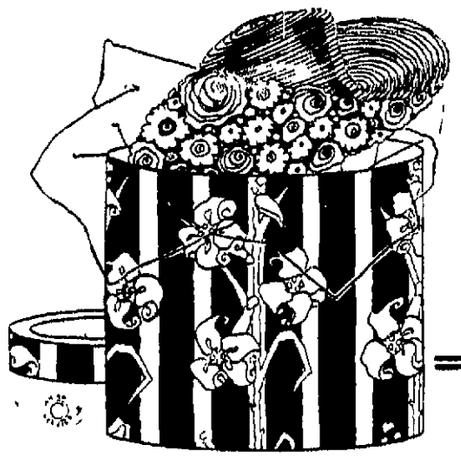

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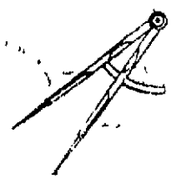

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GIVE DINNER FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

Sixty Returned Men to Be Honor Guests.

IN J. M. U. MESS HALL

Lieut. Stearless of Bloomington to Speak.

No beans no "corned willy" no serving of the supper on a mess tin at the dinner which the Unity branch of the Red Cross will give in honor of the colored soldiers who have already returned from the service at the Millikin university mess hall tonight at 7 30 o'clock

Fillet of beef, peas in timbals, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, brick ice cream with a red cross showing in the middle, coffee, cigars and cigarettes is the menu Forty-two of the "black devils" from Decatur, twenty-eight from Bloomington, with friends and members of the Red Cross branch to the total of 200 will assemble for this delicious mess at the big hall tonight at 7 o'clock

SERVED BY BRANCH

The dinner is being cooked and will be served by the members of the branch with the help of several men who have been impressed to serve at the tables The branch has only 30 members and most of them have been busy getting ready for this event for a day or so

The hall has been decorated with flags loaned by the police department Mayor Dan Dinneen, Commissioner Mattes and others Flowers have been sent out in profusion and given without cost by the Greenwood nursery, and the big hall will look its best when the guests file in tonight to enjoy the feast and the fun

SEVERAL SPEAKERS.

Lieut Willis Stearles, a colored commissioned officer from Bloomington will be one of the main speakers and there will be other talks by some of the colored soldiers of Decatur who will be present at the dinner

A quartet will sing and doubtless there will be community singing also

G A. Johnson, of the National Grocery Co, has donated the cigars and cigarettes for the occasion when the soldiers will smoke up after the big dinner

SENATE PASSES OPTOMETRY BILL

Designed to Protect Public From Fakirs.

R C Augustine received a telegram Thursday morning from Springfield stating that the optometrists' bill had passed the senate this morning by a vote of 39 to 1 The bill passed the house two weeks ago by a vote of 118 to 2. Owing to a slight amendment made by the senate, the bill will go back to the house for concurrence, but it is expected that the house will again pass the bill as before

This bill is designed to protect the public from optometry fakirs. As Illinois is one of only six states left that have not a law against such fakirs, it is said to be overrun with them

WILL BE SUPERVISED.

With the passage of this bill optometry will come under the supervision of the department of registration and education of Illinois, of which Dr Francis Shepardson is the head Dr Shepardson was in Decatur last week to speak at the nurses' graduating exercises This will make twelve professions, such as medicine dentistry nursing and so on, that will be included in this department.

The optometrists of Decatur will lay definite plans for a regular course of study to "brush up" in the preparation for taking the examination before the examining board The first examination probably will not be held until fall

CITY PLANNER TO BE HERE FRIDAY

M H West president of the firm of the American Park Builders, city planning engineers, will be in Decatur Friday and will make a talk to the members of the Decatur City Planning Commission at noon that day

Mr West who is head of the firm of which Mr Moreau who recently spoke before the Association of Commerce on the Rockford plan is also a member, will doubtless talk on the city plan as adapted to the needs of Decatur

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RUSHING WORK ON MUELLER FACTORY

Fountain Company to Have Two-story Building.

Instead of following the plans which were adopted a few days ago for the factory for the Mueller Fountain and Fixture Co, successors to the Decatur Fountain Co, in making the building on College street and the Wabash railroad one story, it has been decided to make it two stories in height and the construction of the building on that scale has already been started

The main building will be quite a large structure and a glance inside at the wide floor space gives an idea of what the building will be It is about 160 feet long by about 60 feet or more in width and is located directly north of the office building of the main factory and across the Wabash tracks

Everything is in readiness to begin manufacturing as soon as the building is ready and at the rate work is being pushed it will soon be in shape to receive machinery and stock.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs Ralph Keller and Mrs Tessie Combes were in Forrest Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister

Mrs Fred Carrow and Mrs Marion Timmons are home from Lafayette, Ind, where they spent two weeks with Mr and Mrs W S, Crowe

Mr and Mrs Berlyn Clow entertained the Sewing club and their husbands at their home Tuesday evening

Mrs C O Cline entertained at a card party this afternoon at her home on East Washington street

The regular meeting of the M P Guild was held Tuesday night at the home of Misses Anna and Lizzie Ayre This was the time for the election of officers for the next six months and the following were selected:

President—Mrs. Della Smith.
Vice president—Mrs. Gladys Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs. Mattie Tippett.
Treasurer—Miss Adelia Evans.
Guide—Mrs Ray Ayre.
Flower Committee—Mesdames Alice Ayre and Ada Duvall

Willard Harrington of St. Louis came Tuesday and is moving his family to a suburb of St Louis Maplewood Mrs Anna Rhodes will accompany them and spend a month

F D Duvall was in Boardstown on business Saturday

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Individual modes with refinement stamped unmistakably in every line. Beautifully correct in every detail, the embodiment of grace which only the finest workmanship and clever design can achieve.

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The three underlying principles of this organization's success—QUALITY—represents high grade, dependable apparel; VARIETY—represents wide choice of selection in the line shown; SERVICE—represents courteous attention to your wants, whether you buy or not. This is the Easter store of Central Illinois.

New Easter Suits---Capes and Dresses

EASTER SUITS
$25 to $75

Bright's suits are "different," so bewitchingly smart, so wonderfully in keeping with the season. Developed of fabrics on which are vitalized all the exquisitery of refined needle art. Youthful models of charming individuality for young women and women who wish to stay young.

EASTER CAPES
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Wraps that have an unusual appeal because of their departure from the commonplace; models full of charm and originality. Every good color is represented. Dolmans developed with all the grace the term implies. Modes of the utmost beauty and distinction—the values supreme.

Blouses Just Blossomed for Easter

The Blouse Department is an ever-blooming garden of loveliness.

Dozens of styles, in a charming array of springtime colorings. $5 to $20.

The Accessories of Dress

New silk and lace hosiery; dainty silk underwear for particular dressers. Highest quality, but not too high priced.

New Figured Georgette Dresses

—have caught the spirit of springtime. The highest expression of refined style is the new figured Georgette or foulard dress. From the petals of the flowers to the leaves of the forest, they breathe the very spirit of spring. And the lithesome lines seem to nod in perfect rhythm with the season's tunefulness. $19.75 to $75.

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SPORTS

MASS ATHLETIC MEET PROPOSED

Decatur High Invited to Participate.

ALL BOYS COMPETE

Results Would Be Mailed to Champaign.

Decatur high school has received an invitation to participate in a State High School Mass Athletic meet, being planned by Coach Kenneth Coutchie of the Champaign high school. Twenty three leading schools outside of Chicago are invited and it is proposed that meet take place the week of May 5.

Mass athletics has been tried by the colleges of the country and has been found to be such a success that it has met with national favor. Although an innovation for high schools, mass athletics is expected to be just as successful for the preps as for their older brothers. The great value of mass athletics is that the entire body of the boys of the school may compete instead of a limited number. The plan was first started more than a year ago at the University of Illinois and met with instant popularity.

ZUPPKE TO JUDGE.

R. C. Zuppke, football coach of the University of Illinois, has been secured as the judge for the big event.

Mr. Coutchie mailed out the following letter of invitations Wednesday to the various schools which will be asked to participate:

INVITATIONS MAILED.

"Champaign high school invites you to participate in a mass athletic meet to be held during the week of May 5 to 9. We believe that the physical fitness of the entire student body cannot be correctly determined by the performances of a highly specialized few in our annual interscholastic meets.

To this end we are suggesting a meet which will have all the interest of inter-school competition, will not require an athletic field to run off, and will be devoid of all expense. The plan is to have all the boys in the several high schools to compete. Their records can be taken during gym classes by the schools having organized physical training or at any other time convenient to the particular school.

FOUR EVENTS.

"Competition will be held in four events: High jump, broad jump, 12-pound shot put, and 100-yard dash. Points will be figured by each school by the best 100 records in each event. For instance, the school having the highest aggregate feet jumped in the 100 best jumps, will be the winner in the high jump. The fewest aggregate number of seconds for the best 100 in the 100 dash will be the winner. The broad jump and the shot put will be computed on the same basis as the high jump.

"All results will be mailed Friday, May 9, to R. C. Zuppke of the University of Illinois and the school having the best standing in the four events will be judged the winner. Entry blanks and further information will be sent in a few days.

SCHOOLS INVITED.

"We are inviting the following schools to compete and ask your support in carrying out this plan: Elgin, Freeport, Rock Island, West Aurora, East Aurora, Rockford, Springfield, Bloomington, Decatur, Alton, East St. Louis, Joliet, Harvey, Mattoon, Proviso, Oak Park La Grange, New Trier, Urbana, Peoria High and Peoria Manual."

HANK HUNTS HOME

Paris, France.—Hank Gowdy, pardon, Sergeant Gowdy, is having a hard time keeping his billets. Hank has a keen way of picking out comfortable quarters. The furnishings of his first went to equip an officers' quarters and the second went to two Y M C A workers," says the Stars and Stripes. Hank is on the lookout for another billet now.

DECATUR TO MEET SPRINGFIELD NOV. 2

Springfield, April 10—Five football games for the 1919 gridiron season have already been scheduled and announced by Faculty Manager Roy West of the Springfield high school. Each of the games scheduled thus far give evidence of being a hard battle as all of them are with old rivals. Four of the games are scheduled to be played in Springfield.

Following are the games scheduled thus far:

October 12—At Alton.

October 18 — Peoria Manual at Springfield.

October 25—Peoria Central at Peoria.

November 2— Decatur first and second teams at Springfield.

November 16 — Bloomington at Springfield.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR MILLIKIN TEAM

Regular Varsity Practice is Ordered.

OLD MEN AVAILABLE

Captain Young in Charge of Squad.

Prospects for a winning baseball team at Millikin this season are unusually bright. In the absence of Coach Brannan, Captain Young is taking charge of the 'varsity practice. Twenty-two men have been ordered to report for the regular varsity practice which began Wednesday afternoon.

Several members of former Millikin baseball teams will be available again this year. With Young to handle the bulk of the pitching, and with Genrn and Bennett to relieve him the pitching work should be well handled.

MAC WHERTER BACK.

Johnny MacWherter, outfielder and fancy stick artist was a member of the team two years ago. He is still handling his bat just as effectively as ever, and is due to injure the pitching records of some opposing hurlers this year. Harry Long, too, can still connect with the horsehide in the pinches. He will make a strong bid for the third base position or may be shifted to shortstop. "Hank" Gill, Earl Roberts, "Doc" Delaney, Ronald Graham, and "Pete" McClelland are other old men who are again in the running.

SEVERAL CATCHERS.

There are several men who will try for the catching end of the blue and white battery this season. Ping, of Greenville, and Bailey, who played on the Millikin basketball team, are both experienced men in this position. In a pinch either McClelland or Kirby Smith could handle the big mitt without weakening the lineup. Dofay is another catcher who has shown up well in the inter-sorority league. Besides being able to catch he can also swing a bat in a manner dangerous to the opposing team.

There are several applicants for the job of holding down first base, among them being McClelland and Bennett.

MILLIKIN OUT TO WIN.

There seems to be more interest than usual displayed in this sport this year. Last year the conference championship was copped by Millikin, and the men are expecting to repeat the performance this time.

BASKETBALL.

The St James' first and second basketball teams annexed more games to their string of victories on St. James' floor Wednesday night, the first team defeating the Y. M. C. A. Owls, 27 to 2. The seconds won 22 to 6 over the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Seconds.

CENTRAL A. A. U. EVENTS TONIGHT

Chicago, April 10.—Championship events in the Central A. A. U. track and field indoor competitions will open tonight and continue tomorrow and Saturday night. In addition, there will be special events for high school athletes, preparatory school boys and invitation contests. Sixteen events are listed for each night's program. Entries have been received from all over the central west. The feature for tonight is the mile run, with such track stars for competitors as Jole Ray, Joe Stout, Ed Fail and Mike Mason.

BOWLING

DUBS.				Tot.	Ave
Mungle	111	168	170	482	161
Conklin	150	158	157	465	162
Gustin	180			180	180
Bray	177	184	180	541	181
Stelzer	140	190	150	405	135
Litz		187	158	345	173
Totals	815	857	835	2505	
SPEED BOYS.					
R. Butt		206	200	406	203
Bartello	115	115	115	345	115
Poulo	157	158	141	456	152
Morris	143	146	141	431	143
Kerwaski	165	145	135	445	151
Hunt	153			153	153
Handicap	141	141	141		
Totals	878	959	866	2703	

High Average—R. Butt, 203.
High score—R. Butt, 206.

GIBBONS TO MEET CHIP IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., April 10.—Tommy Gibbons, light heavyweight of St. Paul, and George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., will meet here tonight in a ten round bout to decision. Both men reported that they were in good condition for the bout.

Wrestler Has Son.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10— A son has been born to Mrs. Earl C. Caddock, wife of the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, it was learned here today. The son, who has been given his father's name, Earl Charles, was born at Walnut, Ia., where Mrs. Caddock is staying with her parents while her husband is with the 88th division in France.

ONLY ONE GAME IN B. B. TOURNAMENT

But one game was played in the Sunday School basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, the St. Paul's M. E. forfeiting their scheduled game with the First Baptist. In the one game played, the First Presbyterians defeated the East Park Baptists, 18 to 5.

Saturday afternoon, the First Baptist and First Christian teams in Class B division play at 4 o'clock and at 7.30 Saturday evening Grace M. E. and Second Presbyterian of Class B play.

S. M. BARTLEY DIES AT HALLSVILLE

Clinton, April 10—Samuel McClimans Bartley, aged 65, of Hallsville, a pioneer resident of this community, died at his home Wednesday after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral will be held on Thursday at his late home, with Rev. T. T. Hilton of Bloomington, officiating. The deceased was born Aug. 10, 1853 and was the son of John Bartley and Nancy McClimans. He is survived by two brothers and four sisters. They are, Frank and David Bartley, Mrs. Sarah Duff and Mrs. Rachel Boyles, of Hallsville; Mrs. Maggie Conklin, of Chanute, Kan., and Mrs. Rogers, wife of W. O. Rogers of this city.

The annual installation of officers of the Loyal Order of Moose was held Wednesday evening in the Moose hall. The following officers were installed: Past dictator, W. H. Parris; dictator, James M. Hart; vice-dictator, Robert Dunfree; prelate, Craig Huff; secretary, John Berg; treasurer, Amos Borden; trustees, T. R. Place; delegate to convention, W. M. Riley; alternate, W. H. Parris.

County Treasurer Cool will soon go to Springfield to turn over to the state treasurer the state tax from the county, which will amount this year to something like $50,000.

The last of the Alma Geer land, which was recently deeded by Mrs. Geer and her husband to the local Methodist church, consisting of sixty acres, has been sold to Richard Snell of this city for $15,000. The other 160 acres of land was recently sold to Thomas Greene of Wapella for $18,000. The lands last sold are located in Harp township and the lands previously sold are located in Wilson township. A lifetime annuity according to stipulations at the time of the gift, goes to Mr. and Mrs. Geer, who are 72 and 73 years of age, respectively.

Arthur W. McDavid, former pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, delivered a two hours' discourse on "Bolshevism" in the auditorium of the church Wednesday evening.

EXPECT 175 AT Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

More than 125 reservations have been made for the big banquet to be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 6.45 Thursday night in connection with the annual meeting. Arrangements will be made for fully fifty more so that those wishing a late reservation may do so.

The topics to be discussed at the various tables and the leader of the discussion, have been assigned as follows:

Bird Men—Charles Genrich.

Hair Restorers—Sheriff Mont Pentwell.

Athletics for Business Men—H. R. Gregory.

Macon County Farm Bureau: Its Future — County Adviser Sidney Smith.

Submarine Listeners—Bert Wilson.

Daylight Saving and What to do with the Extra Hour—F. C. Knorr.

The Ladies—R. H. Oplinger.

Health and Spring Cleanup—J. F. Mattes.

Y. M. C. A. and Reconstruction—R. C. Augustino.

Build Now and Why—A. H. Cope.

Advertising—Orrion O'Herron.

BOATS THROUGH SOO EARLIEST YET

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., April 10—Opening navigation of the Soo, the earliest in 11 years, the steamer Parsons docked at Kemps' fuel dock here last night.

TOOK SHOT AT SULLIVAN BURGLAR

Sullivan, April 10— A would be burglar attempted to gain entrance into the residence of Charles H. Monroe, Dr. W. C. Bateman and Raymond Jenkins, early Tuesday morning. He tried to get into the Bateman residence by removing a screen but awoke them. Doctor Bateman took a shot at the man through the window and the only thing that saved him from being hit was that the first chamber of the revolver was empty and he heard the click of the revolver and started to run before the next chamber of the gun fired.

During Tuesday night some one attempted to enter the Jenkins home by climbing through a transom but was discovered and was shot at again.

The Boy Scouts have arranged for a game of basket ball to be played in the high school gym Friday evening. A team from Arthur will be here to play their team. The proceeds of the game will go to the library fund of the township high school. The team played at Arthur several nights ago. They lost to the Arthur team.

The aid society of the Methodist church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Barber on East Monroe street, Wednesday at which time the annual election of officers took place, those elected were:

President, Mrs. Allen L. Higgins; vice-president, Mrs. Oscar P. Cochran; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Z. B. Whitfield.

The society will hold a bakery sale at Knickerbocker's Furniture store, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gregg, were Decatur visitors Thursday.

FIRST OF TWELVE GERMAN SHIPS SAIL

Washington, April 10—The navy department was advised today of the sailing from Brest of the first of the twelve German passenger liners, allocated to the United States for the homeward movement of American troops. The vessel is the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, and she had aboard approximately 2,200 officers and men who will be landed at New York. The department had no information as to the units on board.

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THE BEEFSTEAK MYTH

Some dealers in the line report we are eating less meat in Decatur these days. They lay this to the price that has to be asked for steaks and other cuts.

Special mention is made of the price that must be asked for best steaks. A restaurant man thinks that some of these cuts stand him close to 80 cents a pound by the time they get to the table. It must be that a like steak in the home comes a little lighter, for the restaurant man should have a small margin to his good by reason of buying in quantity.

It may be that by the time a really best steak gets to the home table its cost is not far from a dollar a pound, that is if the cost of preparation is counted in. Then there is no wonder we are going slow in meat consumption.

However, most of us have lost all real interest in the price of choicest steaks. There was a time in this town when Anthony Thornton moved away because they asked him more than a dime for a pound steak, but that was before the day of this generation.

Others stayed and paid 12 cents, and then 15. They kept on paying more and more and when the price got out of their reach they continued to stay in town, but they quit steak.

IT DOESN'T WORK

E. M. Costin, a regional director in the railroad administration, has issued a bulletin in which he tells of payments by the Big Four railroad on claims for damage to shipments. Here are the startling figures.

Payments in 1917 $764,540.

Payments in 1918, $1,570,167.

Remember these were payments made on claims for damages. In 1918 they were double the figure of 1917, and the latter was considered too high.

It was at the beginning of 1918 that the government took over the railroads. It was about that time that wages began to advance rapidly for service rendered. Ordinarily it is expected that as pay increases a better quality of service is expected. The thing didn't work out this way on the Big Four.

Perhaps it didn't work on any other railroad in the country. It is a comment on the economies that were to be introduced along with big management.

DID SOME GOOD

One need not be surprised to learn that some in the city have imposed on the Social Service Bureau. This organization finds it has been furnishing clothing to keep children in school in cases where parents were able to do the thing.

It is pretty sure that always there will be some who seek an advantage of this kind and some will land it. There is what looks like an opportunity to get something for nothing, and not everybody can resist this temptation.

But the Social Service Bureau people should not imagine they have accomplished nothing by serving these folks. Perhaps in some cases the aid extended did keep the children in school. There is no assurance that in every case the parents who can buy clothing will do so. It is a fair guess that some of them would have let the children stay out of school, if by doing so they could save on clothing.

ONE JUDGE WITH US.

A judge of a state court in Chicago has just made permanent an injunction restraining Mr. Burleson from raising rates on telephone messages in this state.

The Chicago judge holds that the regulation of such rates in Illinois is entirely a matter within the jurisdiction of the aforesaid state authorities.

The injunction leaves Mr. Burleson free to impose any rate that pleases him on business that goes outside the state.

Of course this matter will not be permitted to rest on the finding of the Chicago judge. It is to be expected that Mr. Burleson will take it into the federal courts. Doubtless by now he has many such cases pending in United States courts.

The older rule was that federal authorities could regulate interstate commerce, but that they had nothing to do with commerce within a state. Unquestionably that was good law a few years since. But does anybody know where we are nowadays in the matter of law?

For the present at least we shall be pleased to learn that we in Illinois have a say when it comes to fixing prices that shall be charged us for a service that is wholly within the state. But we can't be sure that we any longer enjoy that ancient prerogative.

THE LEAGUE LANGUAGE

A society in Paris is urging that French be made the official language of the league of nations, the mother tongue if you please.

We take it that the men who urge this are more at home in the French language than in any other. If we had grown up that way, we should prefer to have the league use French.

But it happens that several of us who are expected to go into the League are more familiar with English than with French. It is true that lately we have had criticisms which seemed to say that President Wilson and Lloyd George and all the experts they have around them are not at all proficient in the use of English; and perhaps from this Frenchmen got the notion that these men should take up the language used in Paris, one in which men can become proficient.

Well, most of us hereabouts are inclined to stand by the language that President Wilson and Lloyd George are trying to use. At least we can make out the drift of what they are trying to say. But if the language of the league is to be French, we will have to throw up our hands and trust to gestures.

We take it that in the league those who can do best with english will use it, and that those who are best at French will use that language. This may prove a help. When we fall out with a Frenchman we can cuss him in English and he won't know; when he is mad at us, he can blaze away in French and we'll never know the difference. When we are in agreement we can kiss, and everybody understands that.

MISTRUST EACH OTHER

At this writing the Bolsh of all varieties seem to be having a world of trouble in Bavaria. And it appears they have more than enough varieties, also that these are suspicious of one another.

One is not surprised to hear such reports. If they are going to rip up things generally in Bavaria, of course the first to get to the loot will have all the best of it. The wild-eyed who have to wait for second table may not find anything to their liking when they get seated.

Among these Bolsh clans the big idea seems to be, Who shall be first at the looting? There isn't room for everybody to load, so some are asked to fall back and be patient. They don't drop back gracefully, perhaps because they understand that if they are not in the front of the attack there will be nothing left for them.

The ones who are asked to restrain themselves have very healthy suspicions concerning the whetted appetites of the rough-necks who are crowding to the front. You would hardly expect anything that could be mistaken for harmony.

FOUR MILLION VOTES

They have started in to organize the American Legion. This is to be made up of those who took an enlisted part in the big war. The possible membership will be close to four millions.

Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt is an active promoter of this organization. He says it will be strictly non-partisan, "but will make its influence felt in regard to policies."

Yes, one imagines that influence can be made to count heavily. When 4,000,000 voters can be induced to act together, they can go a long way. And they can go a little farther if they happen to be non-partisan. If you can get four million men in this country to stand for a policy, with elections always in the immediate future and the law of self preservation staying on the job, you may expect that policy is likely to be put over.

That Victory loan committee is made up of five people who will have to put it across in order to live up to their old form.

To read the refrigerator ads makes us think of the good old summer time and the joyous warble of the ice man.

James D. Johnson is thankful for the compliment, but he just has a lot of other work that can't wait.

It seems that in case of fruit trees the early bloom is not the one that brings home the persimmon.

Out in Nebraska they call it a fine spring day if there isn't a snowstorm.

It is almost as quiet now as a week after election.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

APRIL 10, 1909.

Mrs. Caroline M. Powers, age 85 years, died at her home, 655 Powers Lane.

Arthur C. Ammann of Decatur, who had just graduated from a Chicago veterinary college, bought out Dr. Gardner in Maroa and opened an office there.

Sheriff McGoreay returned from St. Louis, where he succeeded in finding Dennis Bradley's valuable bird dog, which had been stolen a year before.

Manager Ronan of Powers theater returned from a theatrical meeting in Chicago, where he closed a contract with the Shuberts for the appearance of a number of their plays here the next winter.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A two weeks' mission at St. Patrick's church was started under direction of Rev. Father Magevney and Rev. Father Bourman.

Revival services in the Christian church were brought to a close after eight weeks continual service. There had been 128 converts.

The only deed filed for record in the circuit clerk's office was made in 1857 and transferred a forty foot lot on Clinton near Sangamon for $125.

The rate for out of town patrons of the public library was reduced from $2.50 a year to $1.

Mrs. Jane L. Hawkes, charter member of the First Congregational, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clay Dempsey, 946 W. Macon street.

"Now, Lieut. Tompkins," said Maj. Blank, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line in the quickest possible way facing north?"

"Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know, that's what I've often wondered'"

INSIGNIA WORN BY THE DIVISIONS IN U. S. ARMY

EIGHTY-EIGHT DIVISION

The soldiers of the eighty-eighth division wear on the shoulders the insignia consisting of two figures "8," crossing at right angles. The Eighty-eighth division is made up of troops from Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Illinois. This division is still overseas. It has been over there for the past seven months. And has a membership of 10,558 men.

RALPH LOOKABAUGH NOW IN BORDEAUX

French Girl Writes His Mother That He Is Well.

Mrs. T. S. Lookabaugh, 230 East Center street, has received a letter from her son, Ralph, who is stationed in Bordeaux, France, and one from Juliette Dupuy, who entertained Ralph recently. The letter from Ralph is in part as follows:

"It has been a long time since I have written to you and a long time since I have had a letter from you. I remember I told you not to write as I was coming home soon: I guess maybe you are anxious to see me by now. It may be two or three months yet before I will get home. I was assistant fire marshal at Bordeaux. Now I am a motorcycle officer out of headquarters at Bordeaux. I work every other day. Part of Private Cassell's regiment is in camp here, also the 20th Engineers. Headquarters company and companies 1, 2, 3 and 4.

HAD APPENDICITIS.

"I get to the parks quite often. I was not very well when my squadron left last Tuesday night. I had an attack of appendicitis, but I am better now.

"There is a carnival at Bordeaux now. Carnivals here last for a month.

"I don't meet any Decatur boys here and I never hear of central Illinois. I have mailed you a 'Croix De Guerre.'"

LETTER IN FRENCH.

The letter from Juliette Dupuy was written in French. Translated it is as follows:

"Dear Madame:

"I have had the pleasure of knowing your son, who is very genteel, for some time. We think so much of him that we wish to reassure Madame at the first opportunity that her son is very well.

"He is with us at present and will leave tonight at 8.30 for camp.

"We took a picture of him today and when it is finished we will send you one that you may see for yourself that your Ralph is not unhappy. In closing I wish you to know that I have taken pleasure in writing you and I hope that Madame will excuse the liberty that I have taken in writing to you and I will be pleased if you can read this."

It's Warm in Coldframes

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Cold frames are hotbeds without the fresh manure heat coming from the bottom. Hotbeds may be cold frames when the heat has been exhausted. Both are cared for the same way.

In my garden I made it a point to water the growing seedlings in hotbed and cold frame each morning. Never at evening, for the moisture would lower the temperature.

During the day the sun will keep the temperature up. Often on bright sunny days the cold bed may get too hot if the cover is left down. I always took care of the ventilation. On mild days in early spring the cover may be lifted all day. As the weather grows warmer the glass

COLD FRAME OR HOTBED.

cover may be opened a bit higher each day, even leaving it off entirely while the sun shines in later spring.

Never should you give the plants too much water. Never have the ground soggy. Just moist, but be sure that there is more than merely surface moisture. It is the roots that need the water, not the outside of the stem or leaves.

Gradually get the plants hardened to outdoor conditions by leaving the cover off all day, replacing it at night to conserve the heat.

On extremely cold nights cover the glass with matting, carpet or heavy paper.

(More About My Garden Tomorrow.)

COAL DEPOSITS FOUND IN SWEDEN

London, April 10.—Deposits of coal in Sweden, discovery of which was reported recently from Stockholm, may help to solve one of Sweden's most difficult industrial problems.

Sweden has an almost inexhaustible supply of very fine iron ore and Swedish scientists for years have unsuccessfully attempted to devise means of working it by electricity. With a coal supply at home it is pointed out that Sweden has an opportunity to become one of the great industrial countries of the world.

The rising cost of labor in Great Britain already has placed England at a disadvantage with the United States in the Italian coal trade and if Sweden could produce coal in quantities warranting export she doubtless would become a competitor of both the United States and England.

The coal contained in the newly discovered Swedish deposits is said to have a caloric value 50 per cent greater than that of British coal and it is stated that it can be produced for about $5.75 a ton.

GET BOOZE EASILY IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, April 10.—"It's easy to obtain beer or whisky in Springfield, if you know how."

This is what is told the thirsty individual who craves for that which the law forbids. Springfield is "dry" having been voted so about two years ago.

But it is a fact that there have been taken out in Springfield 266 government licenses at least 48 of which have been issued to women. A considerable portion of the total is held by druggists, who sell liquor for medical purposes only. In some of these drug stores strangers can purchase bottled whisky if they "look all right."

In some soft drink places a man can purchase whisky or beer without being identified, while in others a person must have the pass word.

Recently several holders of government licenses were brought into court for "bootlegging." some, including several women, were found guilty and fined from $50 to $900 each.

Although almost 300 federal licenses were taken out, it is understood that a number of these have ceased to do business.

RECOMMEND THAT M'DAVID BILL PASS

Representative H. W. McDavid's bill fixing a minimum salary of $700 a year for teachers whose terms of service are nine months or more was reported out by the house committee Tuesday with the recommendation that it pass. This bill would not apply to districts that are already levying the limit and have not funds sufficient to pay this minimum salary. The bill if it becomes a law will therefore not apply to Decatur until the district avails itself of the increased school tax authorized by the recent act of the legislature. A proposed amendment to this bill would fix the salary limit at $50 a month.

ILLIOPOLIS.

Elizabeth Brewer, Lavina Jones, Irene Clendenen, Clara Lee Pickel, Lena Worley, Jessie and Edith Foster, Anna Gwynar, Eva Ervin, Mesdames John Perkins and Cecil Homstead and Billie Roberts, George Shelter, Francis Murphy and Otis Hunter were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Davis of Harristown was here Tuesday.

Ralph Moore of Niantic visited here Tuesday.

Katherine Seelig of Niantic was here Monday.

J. F. Hartsfield was in Springfield Tuesday.

Pierce Correll of Decatur was here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ringe was in Niantic Tuesday.

William Vaught of Springfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Cyril Lucas was in Niantic Tuesday.

Lee Shaffer of Decatur visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Allen of Lincoln spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson.

MISS STAFFORD OF MT. PULASKI WEDS

Becomes Bride of Welby R. Moore at Springfield.

Mt. Pulaski, April 10.—Miss Lois De Van Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stafford, and Corporal Welby Ray Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore of Mt. Pulaski, were married this morning at St. John's Episcopal church in Springfield, Bishop Sherwood of Springfield officiating.

The wedding was quiet, only the attendants, Miss Ruby Potter and Willard Snyder of Mt. Pulaski witnessing the ceremony.

WEDDING A SURPRISE.

This announcement will be a surprise to their many friends as it had been planned to have the wedding at the home of the bride's parents in the near future, but Mr. Moore, who only arrived home from France two weeks ago today, concluded he had had about all the excitement he could stand for awhile and favored the present plan of going quietly away, accompanied only by two of their most intimate friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Mt. Pulaski township high school, is a member of St. Agnes Episcopal church and a granddaughter of the late Julius Capps, who in 1836 founded and with his brother-in-law, Dr. Shields and Barton Robinson, platted and laid out the town of Mt. Pulaski, donating to the county the present public square for the Logan county court house.

The groom was born near Mt. Pulaski and before going into the army conducted a garage in Mt. Pulaski. He enlisted in November 1917, in the aviation service at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., and the latter part of January the following year was sent overseas with the 153rd Aero squadron, arriving in Liverpool Feb. 16, where his squadron was divided into three parts and during its stay in England was attached to the Royal Flying corps. Later the squadron was united and sent to France and thirteen months and seven days afterwards was sent home.

The young couple have not decided on their future plans but for the present will take life easy.

This union which was to have taken place a year ago last June, had not war interfered, is the culmination of a romance started in their grade school days.

NEW YORK GIVES FINE RECEPTION

Benjamin Osborn Says Mayor and Band Met Him.

Mrs. Sarah Osborn has received a letter from her son, Benjamin Osborn, who recently landed in New York and is now in Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. He writes as follows:

"This is Sunday noon and I just arrived back in the old U. S. A. I sure am glad of it too, for Mother, I have been through some rough and tough times since I left you about a year ago. Believe me, we sure were treated royally at Hoboken. The major of New York city and a welcome committee came out in the harbor with a band to meet us and when the boat docked, the Red Cross was there to feed us and they did a good job of it for we were a hungry lot.

PLENTY TO EAT

We were eating from the time we landed until we got to this camp and then we had a fine supper. It was the first meal I have had for many a day, Mother, there will no living with me when I get fed up again. Gee, it sure makes a fellow feel fine to get back in the good old U. S. again for it is the only place in the world to my notion. People not like they are civilized here. But say, we sure had some trip across. We were on the water fourteen days and had two storms and believe me, they were bad ones too. The old boat acted like a cork. Now I am telling you that things looked rather doubtful for a couple of days.

"Mother, I don't know where I will be sent from here, but I rather think it will be to Camp Grant or Camp Lodge to be discharged and then me for home and Mother. You can be looking for me, yours truly, to be home most any day. Now I will say good bye until I see you and I have a million and one things to tell you."

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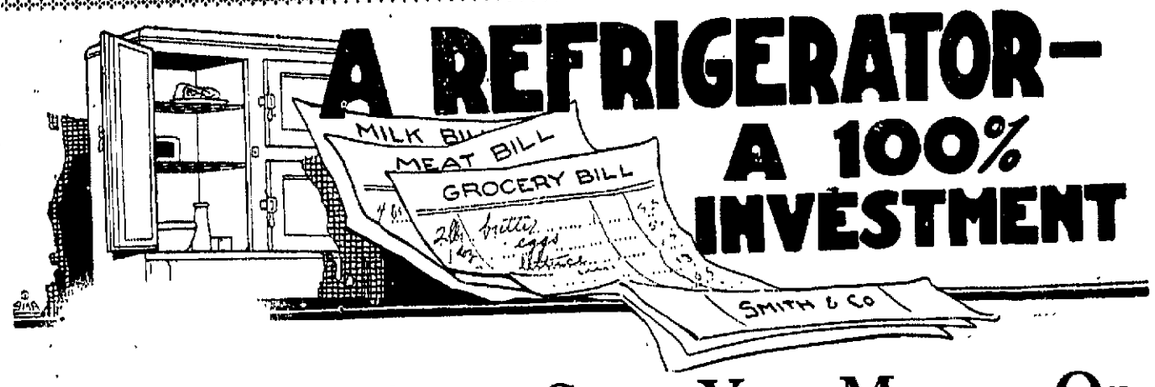

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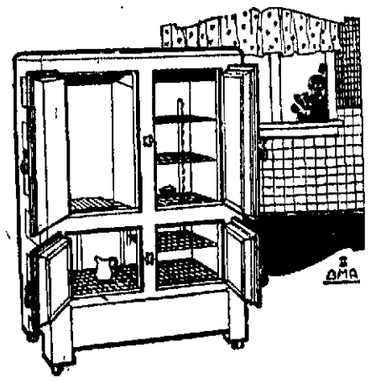

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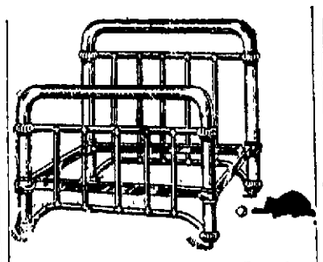

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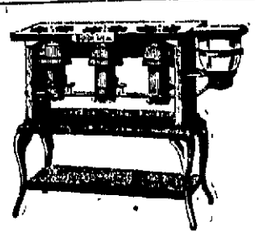

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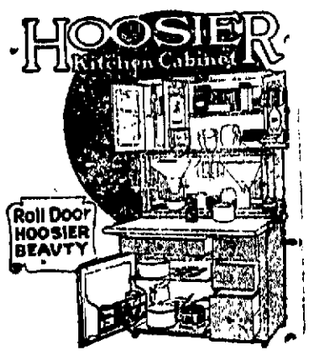

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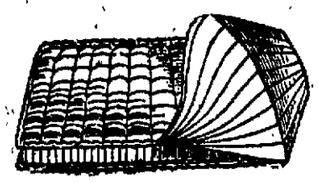

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